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RUMFORD FALLS, MAINE, DECEMBER 13, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS

## RUMFORD FALLS GREAT RE-TAIL CENTER OF OXFORD CO.

THe Best Place To Do Holiday Buying.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE,

MORRIS MARX.

F. F. BARTLETT.

C. E. HOWE.

It will surely interest you.

1. E. Howe is the confectionery and

A Review Of The Stores--Where They Are--What They Sell--Shopping Hints,

It is not our purpose now to give every reader to study the advertisehistorical sketch of Rumford not to ments—they all contain useful infortell the story of the great development mution and hints, and are prepared for of business at the Falls; but to give a the special benefit of the public-they general idea of the rotall business as it are not printed for the mere purpose is now earried on. It will be well in of letting the public know their stores employed up-to-date methods.

VOLUME I- NUMBER 22.

The cities of our country do not! but little change in the personnel of block, and has entrances on Congress lovers of music. business firms, and in general all have and Hartford streets. The goods that enjoyed a year of prosperity. fare advertised under the special name There are many good things in store of E. K. Day Co. are found on the

Christmes the farming community can Crockeryware and novelties. In their and this—the good cheer season, is positor, do not fail to read their state—vertisement published elsewhere.

be invited here by messages sent over page and a half advertisement can be when we think we are entitled to the ment elsewhere in this paper. Consult their own wires, and from many ser-found some very interesting details best the market affords. Their advertisement elsewhere in this paper. Consult we have a sense of the contains some bints for the contains and the contains and the contains are contained by the contained by ere on swiftly moving electric cars. fings, as well as other goods. Their ad-housewife. On the ere of the holiday senson, vertisements, well prepared and readevery man, woman and child reflects able, appear every week in the Citizen. upon a possible purchase of some article snitable for a present; and

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This newspaper will not undertake jety of goods as any store in the state, advise what to buy, but it does un fant strictly a metropolitan store. The face to buy is at the stores in Rum- immense business is thoroughly metrofeel Falls. This advice is given for politan. In addition to keeping everythe teacht of those who may not know thing that women wear, he has a comthat at this place are many stores as plete men's outfitting store. Those large, and with stocks, in many in- who have been reading his add in the dances, lasger than in Lewiston or fittizen do not need to be advised to Portional. We give this advice to study the special Christmas announcethese who know this fact, but may be ments in this paper. s familiar with it as to become herd

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ist, whom we do not highly recom-BOWERS AND VALLEE. In this firm's pharmaceutical dela acquaint our renders with the partment, are found all that can comstacter of the stores and the goods prise a first class stock of drugs, ried in them; and to prove our elemicals, and medicines. Of these ties for the great superiority of the and other things, their weekly adveras a scopping center, we shall a little account of every business tisement keeps our readers informed; but for the specialties adapted to the at is advertised in this issue. For season, we carnestly advise a close her details read their announce specusal of their special holiday advertals—do not plance over these tisement in this number. This store is agraphs and think you know all at a necessary about their business. bright and cheerful, and bespeaks a kindly welcome to all. It is located on it review is just the editor's inde-Congress street, cast side, and is easily dent observation, and is made withreached from all directions. Their adcollesion with the proprietors. vertisement is printed both in French every advertisement, resting asid that each one contains something and English. is interesting to you. Remember

advertisement appears in this superior quality. See his special ad.

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merchant knows more about his

Mr. Rendall, whose store is located on Congress street, near Strathglass square, has the largest store here, dewith the purpose of giving the pur- voted exclusively to jewelry, and be and has always maintained a first class glass square. tog public a comprehensive and makes a point of alling every possible reputation; but since Mr. Albert Wilview of the retail stores, the foldemand at prices generally lower than liamson has been proprietor, a good is is made. After reading these goods. Mr. Rendall also has the reput lie greatly improved the store and entering these goods. Mr. Rendall also has the reput lie greatly improved the store and entering these goods. Mr. Rendall also has the reput lie greatly improved the store and entering these goods. Mr. Rendall also has the reput lie greatly improved the store and entering these goods. Mr. Rendall also has the reput lie greatly improved the store and entering these goods. Mr. Rendall also has the reput lie greatly improved the store and entering these goods. Mr. Rendall also has the reput lie greatly improved the store and entering these goods. Mr. Rendall also has the reput lie greatly improved the store and entering the s deteles, we carnestly advise fation of selling goods upon real merit, larged its storage capacity this fall. He has the faculty of preparing an advertorgans.

F. E. RENDALL.

many things useful to know,

GONYA BROTHERS.

eighbor a present of a suit of clothes, the special advertisement. but if you are real kind-hearted, very likely you many make a present to yourthings in this store, things you can some facts and figures in their ad that season, easily afford to make gifts of. The tells a story worthy of being read. neck scarf department is specially attractive, and should not be over looked.

WALTER ROLFE.

The music store offers many attract tions for Christmas, and those who depassing to recall the fact that every- are open for business, but to let peo- sire to buy anything in the line of thing at the Falls is now and modern, ple know what they have for sale, and music from sheet music to planes, will and that in every kind of business are to aid as all in making advance select do justice to themselves only, by calling upon Walter Rolfe, Congress street, east side, just south of Bridge street. contain more wide awake and pro E. E. Day Co. and G. A. Peabody Co. Mr. Rolfe is himself a composer of gressive men than does Rumford Falls. This is one of the largest stores in mosic, and a high class musician. This Dariag the past year there has been Maine. It is located in Strathglass firm's advertisement will interest all

H. O. BURDETT & SONS. This firm is distinctly a grocery fer the place that will materialize dur- street floor, and those under the name store, and the seminative during the first place that will materialize during the first place that it was a department enables one to have a bank about her ability to suit every taste the offer to bet 50 cents that it was a ing the coming year.' Among them we of G. A. Peabody are found in the the best of everything that goes to the will mention the electric railway and basement. The two stocks comprise culinary department of the home. High strain and satisfy every want in her line of fake cigar.—The money was put up and the Farmers' telephone line. Next everything in Dry and Fancy Goods, grade groceries are the prime necessity, which interest will be accruing. It business. She tells of some entirely christmes the farming community can Crockeryware and novelties. In their and this—the good cheer senson, is positor do not fail to read their state. tions the people will be able to come regarding their special holiday offer- tisement contains some hints for the elsewhere.

H. L. STEINFELD,

This store prominently located on ongress street, midway between Strathglass square and Bridge street, This store is located a short distance regarding purchases, fow, if any, make south of Bridge street, on the east side east side, is a combination of Dry and presents without asking some one to of Congress. The name is as familiar to Fancy Goods and Millinery. It is one advise what to buy and where to buy our renders as is the name of ofthe of the places where new styles are alpaper. Mr. Marx has as great a vari- ways the order of the day, and bargains never lacking. Everything about this store betokens system, and metrodertake to tell you where to buy. The system upon which he conducts his politan business methods. Special effort is made to keep in touch with all the latest ideas in ladies' hats; and the experience of the proprietor enables him to do that to great advantage. Those who have been reading his ads know that they are always worth reading-the one in this issue is exception-

THE LOCK CIGAR STORE. The Lock l'igar store serves to idenford county are beneficiaries of Ram and when we say that Dr. Bartlett tify the principal news stand in the ford Fails; for here within a few keeps a full stock of jewelry, what place. While it is true that the highwars, has been established a com- were need be said! Regarding jew. est grade of tobacco and eigars and many of stores the equal of any in ciry, nothing. His reputation extends smoker's articles are always kept, and a the state, carrying every sort and kind all ever this county, and his reliability very large stock, it is nove the less I companies, in as large and varied is well established. He is also a dealer true that all the latest papers, magadictions as necessary for a choice in cassical instruments, and phono zines, and standard prints of all kinds, as say the inhabitants in this section graphs and records. His stock of are kept in stock. Mr. George M. Lock

COBB BROS.

This is one of the reliable markets, and conducted upon your money's west side, and is about the most convisions in town. The statements made is worthy of your perusal. by the Cobb Bros. in their advertise. ment can be relied upon.

O, A. ANCTIL.

The custom tailor and dyer is lodepartments. His advertisement will

HARRY MARK

Is one of the old time Rumford Falls dealers, and early assumed a position in the front rank of the battalion of traders, and has spared no effort to to the rule.

THE COTE PHARMACY

and a quality guarantee. Eyen it you built a cement cellar, and installed new tisement that is worth while. His do not buy, it will afford you pleasure heating apparatus. The work was in store on the west side of Congress to visit this store. His nil tells you progress several months. The store has street is in the full meaning of the policy of the Cote Pharmacy is to have devotes his energies to keeping the You may not feel able to make your all the best and lutest specialties. See latest styles. His advertisement so

Y, STEINFELD & CO

W. P. McDONALD The druggist, whose store greets you The shoe department, where men's and as you come into town from the dedecrmined to conduct a first class the moon's phases. Every quarter woman's footwear is sold, is a come pot, is on the west side of Congress restaurant at Rumford Falls. Now this hour, soft and musical, the chimest plete store in its self. Many of you street at the corner of Hartford. The does not mean that he is going to make sound. The case is of solid mahogany have here reading their weekly and display of goods there at all times is a great show of china, glass were, and and inlaid with gold. The clock is and trading there, and know all about very attractive, and is particularly so big dishes with nothing in them; but very expensive and very handsome. It it, but do not fail to read this week's at this season. The display of souvenir that he is going to give the people is imported and will be sold in Rum. ment appears elsewhere.

> THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Is one of the substantial institutious of Oxford county. It is located in Cates building on Congress street, opposite the postonice. Its list of officers include many of our most success-

J. F. BARRON. tell you why.

is large. He has a reputation for bar- story; refer to it. gains, and it is said keeps many things in the woodsman's outfitting line that cannot be obtained elsewhere. The store is just a step south of Exchange on Congress street. It has long been known as the little store on the corner.

CHARLES ISRAELSON

Is located in the Power Company building on Congress street, and has an has the best stores in Maine. The metropolitan air that pervades the esvenient place to buy ments and pro- prepared for this special number, and block. See the advertisement.

F. O. WALKER

Whose store is on the west side of

J. E. Stephens

Dealer in jewelry, has the reputa- this store. tion of having always in stock, a keep in that position. His store is con- choice line of diamonds and other veniently located and full of well made precious gems. His stock includes all garments for men, also shoes. He ad the general and staple articles com- Christmas goods, Stanley Bisbee, hardvertises his business with the purpose mon to the trade, as may be seen by ware dealer, is advertising seasonable of getting business, and when ever he reference to his advertisement. He has goods, and there are many things in has anything to say in the Citizen, it is many specialties appropriate for the his line suitable for Christmas presents. their first copy of the Citizen this week, more than worth while to read it. The season and a selection for a spitable His store is in the Chency building, please do not judge us by this issue. present advertisement is no exception gift may be made from his stock with corner of Congress and Exchange every assurance of satisfaction. In streets. fact one of his mottoes is satisfaction. We call special attention to the guaranteed. The store is on the east advertisement of V. A. Linnell, who the Citizen in interesting, newsy and Was established in the early days, side of Congress street near Strath- makes a specialty of ruberold roofing, helpful reading matter. In short, our

2. W. HOWE

the best storage room in town. The term a furniture store, and Mr. Howe what's called for, as well as to display stock complete, and everything in the The man who remarked to the Sight thoroughly covers the stock that there is not much to be said here. In fact Are located in the Blue Store on beyond urging you to comply with the self of a suit. In any event if you do Congress street, and have a line of request he makes of you in the adverjustice to yourself and friends you will clothing that is thoroughly up-to-date tisement, it is not necessary for us inspect their stock, which is large and in style and down-to-date in price to talk. We would, however, urge varied enough to satisfy a king and his This company is new in business, but every one to observe the handsome retinue. But you can buy many other not new to the business. They have window display that he makes at this

Proprietor of the Stoddard Cafe has goods is probably the largest in town, well cooked wholesome and palatable ford. and it will afford you pleasure to step food, and in quantity sufficient, so that in and look the stock over. The store one will realize there is such a thing carries every thing usually kept in an as quality and quantity combined. His well take the wider sweep, and be up-ta-data pharmacy. The advertise ad is a well stated argument.—Read it, waged against tobacco smoking and

MISS C. J. HALL

Has the largest store in town devoted exclusively to millinery and millinery accessories. The store is loful business men. The cashier, Mr. Ed. Falls. Miss Hall has expert hat de. cigars that are in vogue, and immediward S. Kennard, has filled the position signers and trimmers, and keeps a ately accused the donor of giving him for several years to the satisfaction of large supply of hats and trimming ma- a trick cigar. The charge was denied, the officers and depositors. A savings terial to sell. There is no question and then remade with complasis, and which interest will be accruing. If business. She tells of some entirely the cigar proved to be good. Now

THE RUMFORD FALLS LIGHT AND cigarettes.

Have an interesting advertisement in The paper hanger and contract this issue, in which they call special painter, whose store and shop is on attention to some new devices in light sell in this place. In a short period Bridge street, west side of the river, ing appliances. They are prepared to two boys came to the clerk and asked keeps for sale all the goods that are equip the home with all the best and for 10 cents. It was given them, bensed in the above trades, and an most improved methods of electric ing due the for world in a few nounces in his advertisement the fact lighting. A new late that is or special minutes the same late cornered as an in large type. He keeps several worth at this season is that involved painters at work throughout the win- in the Ohristmas tree lamps. An ter, and any work that can possibly electric current wire has attached be done in cold weather, better be at numerous small lamp globes. The wire did not buy from him. He said "The tended to. See Mr. Barron, he will is put about the tree, winding around the trunk, and extending into the branches. When the current is turned on the tree becomes lighted from top Whose unique advertisement appears to bottom with green, white and red in this number, keeps a store devoted lights. It makes a charming sight, to the sale of clothing for men, also and is an absolutely safe device, for boots and shoes. Mr. Allen sells to there is no possibility of fire being all classes of trade, and his patronage ignited. Their advertisement tells the

O. L. BLANCHARD appointed local agent for the Provident first man, reaching for one and throwelegant store, and a great stock of company caters only for large policies, plied the clerk. The second man the obliged to go long distances at the prettiest and best. He is also a news for his enstowers in another goods. One can not enter this store without realizing that Rumford Falls by Mrs. Blanchard, who is well known ing it over, asked the price, "10 cents to our readers as the young woman cach, 3 for a quarter," said the clerk. who distanced her competitors in the The man greedily reached for the retablishment is noticeable, and impresses diamond ring contest, and is now secur- maining weed, at the same time throwthose who are frequent visitors nearly ing subscriptions to make her vote as ing out a nickle. The first man looked worth plan. It is located right at the as much as it does those who visit the large as though her competitors had puzzled, and the clerk looked discorner of Bridge and Congress streets, place for the first time. The advertise not retired from the field. The Blanck appointed as he said, "I wanted ment he has in another column was ard office is located in the Chency that eight myself." The man who had?

CHARLES E. FERNALD Has a pharmacy that does credit to having got the best of a bargain. the proprietor and the town. It is well Congress street, near Strathglass stocked with all the ordinary articles square, has been known ever since kept in a first class drug store, and ented on Congress street near Bridge, there has been any business at the many Christmas novelties have been and feels sure that he can satisfy ens. Falls, as a reliable store, both in the added for the holiday trade. In his condition of the Citizen this week for tomers in either the tailoring or dycing capacity to supply what ever is want. advertisement he makes a list of suit. it is always expected that a paper ed as well as in quality supplied, able presents that may help you to will be largely given over to adverexplain to you the full scope of his Plumbing is an important feature of select your gift. His store is in reality tisers at this season of the year and his business. In his advertisement he the corner drug store, being located jogs your memory upon that and other under the Hotel Ramford on the corner of Congress and Exchange streets. Polite treatment and just what you ask for are well known features of

OTHER ADVERTISERS.

While not advertising any special

ment interesting to all horse owners. Praders one of the wide awake weekly L. H. Veilleux and Ralph A. Curtis Who makes suggestions to Christmas are regular real estate advertisers, and papers of Maine. Reep your eye upon

Seer the other day that

"That 'er Gypsy Moth Is cutting a big swath," meant neither to make a rhyme nor perpetrate a joke; but intended to say "Gypsy Smith."

The great old style, yet new clock in Rendall's jewelry store is worth seeing. It is about 8 feet high, equipped with a double dial, which shows not alone the time of day, but

The war that is being waged against eigarette smoking among boys, may as betting as well. The other night two youths were standing in front of the hotel, when one boy, with the off hand manner of a man-about-town, handed his friend a cigar, at the same time cated in Hall's building, which is lighting one himself. The friend act owned by Miss Hall, and is one of the cepted the weed, and was about to substantial brick buildings at the light it, when he thought of the trick these boys were by several years too young to be allowed the freedom of the streets for smoking and gambling, All the woes are not wrapped up in

business place a short while ago where several boys are employed-cigars to minutes the same lads returned, each puffing at eigarettes. It was evident that they had been out and bought them. The clerk was asked why they proprietors will not allow tobacco to be sold to boys." In reply to the question, why do they allow the boys to smoke? he said, "The boys would" not work if we denied them that privilege, and our business would be hard to conduct without them."

This place, by selling tobacco to the boys employed there, would make several dollars profit each week. Is virtue its own reward in this case?

Two men were about to buy eights And Company, Real Estate and In- in a well known pharmacy, and the surance agents are among the reliable clerk said, "There are three eigars in firms of this place, and have the repulthat box-all that's left. They are tation of doing business strictly on the very good ones, but are not much in level. Mr. Blanchard has recently been demand." "How much?" asked the Savings Assurance Co. of N. Y. This ing out a dime. "10 conts each," rethe two eigars for 15 cents, smiled 1 the smile that only comes to the Yankee when he becomes conscious of

NOT AN APOLOGY.

We will not apologize for the general this Christmas time has been no ex-

ception with us. The demand for advertising space has been far beyond our expectations, and we have been obliged to leave out a large amount of news items and general reading matter to respond to this demand. We know that our subscribers will forgive us this time, and? we will say to those who are receiving: It is our purpose to give full value for the price charged for subscription to F. J. Hall & Co., have an advertise nim is nothing less than to give our

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve

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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

Fernando M. Thomas. The death of Fernando M. Thomas

occurred at the National Soldiers' Home in Togus, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906. He was aged 65 years.

Mr. Thomas was born in Byron, Me., in 1841. He lived there until his 20th year, when he enlisted in Co. D of the day to his work in the woods. 12th Maine infantry, serving until the end of the war. Returning to Byron their next social at Mrs. Sidney Ab- Carke, Mrs. Stanley Bisbee; doll table, he married in 1868 Miss Hattie Becon bott's on Dec. 25th. There will be Mrs. John Neal and Mrs. Walter of Bridgton, Me. Aften several happy games and music and an enjoyable Raynes; domestic table, Mrs. Shook years, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved to evening is assured all who attend. Gorham, Me., where in 1876, their first Alva Campbell, who is undergoing Misses Noyes have charge of the son, Fred, was born. In 1877 they treatment at the Maine General Hos-booth where Christmas greens, laurel moved to Andover, where Mr. Thomas pital in Portland, is reported as some-wreaths and ropes and holly can be started in as a boat builder, which what improved. business he kept up until on account Walter Bailey shot a nice buck last portunity for securing Christmas greens of ill health, he was no longer able to Saturday near his home in South And. and a large sale is anticipated. The

Soldiers' Home at Togus on Oct. 24th esting paper before the Maine Acad- Christmas. of this year, and passed away on Dec. emy of Science and Medicine, at their 3rd. He leaves two sons, Fred Thomas monthly meeting in Portland on Tues- large cheese, presided over by a very of Andover and Howard Thomas of day evening, Dec. 11th. He was en active mouse, who finds wonderful North Dakota; two brothers, Frank P. tertained while in Portland by Dr. F. prizes in the cheese and distributes and George P. Thomas, and two sis. Y. Gilbert. ters, Mrs. Henry L. Poor of Andover and Mrs. J. H. Gram of Manchester, cral days with a bad case of tonsilitis.

He was a member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, of Masons, and of Under the Auspices of St. Margaret's secured as reader. The entertainment Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. B.

The funeral was held at Andover, Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Interment was in the local cemetery. Mr. Thomas was a man well known, and well liked by all who knew him.

Lone Mountain Grange held their regular meeting in Union Hall last Saturday. There were some 50 members

Samuel E. Clark was in town last Saturday on a short visit. He returned to Rumford Falls on Monday. .

Harry Poor has given up his position road, and he and Mrs. Poor have returned to Andover.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott last Wed-

ing in town for the last four weeks,

THE WALTER

ROLFE MUSIC CO.,

48 Congress St.,

toes, salads, hot rolls, coffee and cake left last Saturday for his home in Lewwill be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The committee in charge of the sup-David Smith is at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where per is Mrs. Charles Noff, Mrs. Parsons ne was operated on last Monday. and Mrs. Shook.

Will Mitchell was in town for a day or two last week. He returned Mon-The Universalist Society will hold made candy, Miss Eva Hale, Mrs. Filo

He was admitted to the National Dr. F. E. Leslie read a very inter- from Mrs. Raulett at any time before

Frank Morton has been ill for sevings and music, furnished by an orchestra will be given in the evening.

FAIR AND SALE

The president of the Guild and chair-The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild are holding their annual fair and sale man of the sale is Mrs. John Neal and this Thursday afternoon and evening to her is due a great deal of credit for in St. Barnabas Parish Hall.

While the snow king wields his shimmering cepter most potently out of doors, the hall is cozy and bright with Hotel Rumford Under New Manage Christmas greens, the glossy leaves and scarlet berries of the holly contrasting pleasantly with the white that is used in the decorations. Green and white is the color scheme and is in the personnel of the force. The very effectively carried out in the manager, Mr. George A. Ames, who asbooths and general decorations of the sisted by his wife as matron, retired as cook for Dunn's camp on the Lake hall. The white laurel and wreaths of from the management Dec. 5th, came holly are used to festoon the walls and

and landlord. It is the testimony of A dainty novelty, Sweedish timbales all the travelling and local business with creamed chicken and coffee is bemen, that the hotel during that time ing served by Mrs. C. P. Bryant,

Our Foot Gears. Our Rubbers. Our Moccasins. The various booths with their tempt-

ing array of salable articles, and the Men's Driving Log Boots Calked. The Same Heavy Boot Uncalked. ladies in charge are as follows: Home Sportsman's Two-Sole Water Proof Boots. King Walker Sunday Dress Boots. Rubbers. Boston & Boston & Boston & Boston and Mrs. Hardy. Mrs. Ranlett and the Banigan & Banigan & Banigan & Banigan.

A unique feature of the fair is a

An entertainment consisting of read-

Mr. Bennett D. Charron has been

is in charge of Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

MANY CHANGES.

The leasing of Hotel Rumford to

Mr. Bray as announced in the Citizen

two weeks ago, involves a great change

here about three years ago as manager

has been conducted in an able and

horoughly honorable manner. It is

probable that no house in Maine, ac-

ommodating so many guests as this

hotel, has been conducted us strictly

in temperance principles as has the

Hotel Rumford. Mr. Ames left assured

of the respect of the town's people,

There is general regret that retiring

with him are two of the best known

and most efficient clerks in Maine. W.

S. McLellan, who has an acquaintance

from Maine to California, has been

here since early spring and has made

friends both in and out of the house.

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Trimming lamps or hearing lessons. Putting this and that in place-Tired feet and busy fingers, Glying home its nameless grace.

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sons whom all the world treats ill de- benefitted by it. Such scenes and exwith It and It is a kind and pleasant you a year ago. Some are far from the direct poverty. companion; and so let all take their home, in distant lands perhaps, and Christmas was the day when God

We are the weakest of spendthrifts if them, while some have passed to their of giving among men. And for this we let one drop off through inattention, roward. Above all, let it be a season reason let us give remembrances to or let one push away another, or we of Pence and Good Will. It there be just as many people as we can afford hold aloof from one through petty any difference, any misunderstandings, to give, to those of our own homes, to jealousy or Reedless slight. Would any estrangements existing, or any our friends and to the poor. It doesn't you throw away a diamond because unkind feeling, or barsh thoughts, now need to be much, so that it is a token it semiched you? One good friend is is the time to make up. not to be weighed against the jewels of the earth.

dene; a left-off garment to the woman hearted before its empty stocking, a Christmas dinner where you are sure who needs it, a kind word to the sor, while all the rest of the world is flood, there would be a scanty one if you rowful, an encouraging expression to rd with Christmas gladness. young depend upon it it will fell when never enters and the heartless hovels stream of human time to eternity.

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Be a Man.

Christmas with you in drinking, curs- share of joy. ing and whooping like a gang of Indians, or do you aim to get your wife and children some nice little presents and Christmas morning take the little fellows on your knee and love. Easter commemorates the resurtell them about the good old Santa rection of Jesus. It is our festival of trade. Claus, and about Jesus, whose birth we life, divine and immortal; for the will soon celebrato? Men, don't spend Christ's birthday in drinking and cursing. Make this the happiest Christmas lions. It comes with peculiar approthat your wife and children ever spent. printeness at the season of the year Cressey & Allen, Portland. Young man, don't keep your mother in when nature is awakening to spring Office, Room 5, Cates Block, trouble, during this Christmas. Make and everywhere are warm winds, sunit pleasant for her. When you leave shine, growth and beauty. home tell her where you are going and unonsiness.

Family Gatherings.

Goodness comes from within-from loved ones together. Let them assemble of our hearts.

The Empty Stocking.

There is only one key to success, and and love; the forgotten child whom the forgotten child who will be considered the forgotten child who will be child who will be child the forgotten child the forgotten child who will be child the forgotten doubt you, and, if really in carnest and care-that as we do unt- this poor

It is delightful to see joy shining from the eyes of your own loved ones. But can you imagine the sorrow or that Father, who on that day when the and mosn slone in the dark alleys and bitter coldness of human neglect?

Where in all humanity is there greater longing, dearer expectation, sweeter hope in the heart of a child then on Christmas morn?

In all the earth there is no look so sad, no sob so stabbing as are called forth by the empty stocking.

In our Christmas joy let us not forget why Christ was born. Let us not Young men and old men, how do you forget the poor and friendless whom expect to spend Christmas? Have you he commends to our loving care. Let ordered a jug of whiskey and invited us not forget that on this day heaven a half a dozen of your friends to spend as well as earth should have some

The Spirit of Christmas.

Of all the year's festival days, Christmus is peculiarly the festival of power that raised Christ from the dead

Thanksgiving is our festival of when you are coming back, and then Divine Providence, celebrating the lovyou will leave her with a smile, in ing care of God over all that He has stead of eyes red from weeping and made. It comes at the time when, in agricultural communities, the earth's fruitage has been garnered and the year's work draws to a close. It is a As far as possible let there be good time in all pursuits to close the family gatherings and reunions during books with God, and to bring to him the approaching holidays. Bring the the only possible return for his benechildren and grandchildren and other seence, the gratitude and appreciation

thoughts, feelings, and desires, result- once more around the family board But Christmas is the climax of the the consequence of bold actions, great which let there be pleasant and in- love and as such is it not beautifully energy, ambition, enterprise, and per- nocent recreation and enjoyment. Tell fitting that the day should be celethe little ones of Bethlehem's manger brated by the bestowment of gifts? It and its illustrious occupant-why it oc- is as natural for love to give as for We may be pretty certain that per- curred and in what way they can be birds to sing and for flowers to grow.

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit serve the treatment they get. The periences will help to smooth away of giving. This spirit takes hold upon world is a looking glass, and gives back many of your cares and refresh your all classes of people, carrying into to everyone the reflection of their own memories with incidents of other days every soul the sweetness and purity of face. Frown at it and it will in turn now long past. Some will not be with love's ministry. It lavishes gifts in look sourly upon you; laugh at it, and you at this gathering who were with homes of wealth and it finds a way in

among strangers, but they will think gave His richest gift to man-Jesus of you and the old home and its happy the Christ—and that marvelous gift of Never cast aside your friends it by Christmas gatherings and greetings the ages has proven the inspiration any possibility you can retain them, and you will think of them and miss of the day and given birth to the spirit of friendship. Remember particularly the lives that are cast in hard places. Lift a mortgage, pay a debt, send a It is not your own little leved one, check to a brave woman who is bravely When you rise in the morning form or your neighbor's darling, or the child fighting for her children. Bring the a resolution to make the day a happy of any of your acquaintances, which young man or woman who is away one to a fellow-creature. It is easily crouches dead-oyed and hungry- from home to your own fireside. Send

the striving—trifles in themselves light No; it is the child of the very poor, as air—will do it, at least for the the fatherless, the outcast, the for- is to find its expression in the gift of twenty-four hours; and if you are gotten child of the dark alley that joy loving service, is not the spirit of mere you are old; and if you are old it will that shut out cheer and hope; the for spired by comradeship is not beautiful send you gently and happily down the larn child whose monning reached the at all. It may be pity from a proud heart of God and caused Him to send heart, but that is not the deep brother-His Son into the world to teach charity by love of Christianity. Men need friends more than they need alms. We all need each other's friendship. We are inseparable, bound together as men of one race and men of all races. The powerful need the sympathy and recognition of the humble, the rich of the poor, the cultured of the unrefined, and for this reason the life which finds its expression in unaffected and universal friendship is the life which has most nearly caught the spirit of Christ and of Christmas. Let us give gifts and among them that larger gift of living service. Thus will the spirit of Christmas be shed abroad and make the world brighter and better.

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#### \$10.00 to \$25.00

You will be strictly "IT" for the Holidays in one of our Medium length, semi-fitted back, Overcoats in Black and Oxford gray, or one of the long loose garments in Black, Gray and Fancy Mixtures,

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Ties, 25 and 50 cents Shirts, 50c. to \$2.00 Gloves, 50c. to \$5.00 Bath Robes, 3.50 to \$8.50 Initial Hk's., 25 to 50c. Arm Elastics, 25 to 75c. Hats, 1.50 to \$3.00 White Vests, 1.25 to \$3.00 Sweaters, 1.00 to \$6.00 Fur Coats, 20 to \$100

Umbrellas, 1.00 to \$6.50 Neck Scarfs, 50c. to \$3.00 Cuff Buttons, 50c. to \$2.00 Suspenders, 25c. to \$1.00 Hosiery, 25 to 50c. Underwear, 50c. to \$2.50 Shoes, 1.50 to \$5.00 Fancy Vests, 1.50 to \$3.50 Caps. 5oc. to \$1.50 Fur lined Coats, 20 to \$135

### ISRAELSON'S.

## WAITING

At present the best sight in town is our

### Handsome Stock of Holiday Goods,

which includes the pick of the market in Bright, Fresh, New Styles and Novelties for the Christmas Season, and we are Waiting to show them to You.

### IT WILL GIVE YOUNEW IDEAS

To see our Holiday line because it contains Everything to Give People whether they are Old or Young.

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### The New, The Novel and the Beautiful

DRESSING CASES, MANICURE SETS, POCKET BOOKS, BILL BOOKS, HAND BAGS, HAIR AND CLOTH BRUSHES, MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES, PERFUMES THE BEST, PIPES, CHARS, CHAR CASES, SMOKING SETS, STA-TIONERY, SHAVING SETS, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES.

Our 25 cent Counter is loaded with Novelties that will Surprise You. We could not name them all here, but would be glad to have you come in and look around.

#### Our Attractive Holiday Display

Awaits Your Inspection. We are glad to welcome visitors and pleased to show our Goods.

W. P. McDONALD CO., Druggists,

Spposite Post Office,

Rumford Falls, Maine.

#### BAD BLAZE AT BETHEL.

Three Business Places Wiped Out Sunday a social.

village to Crosse's corner, where the W. L. Farrar, James S. Wright, N. D. flames had already gone a long way Bolster. toward destroying the store occupied by G. M. Forbush.

save anything in the store.

with bull-dog tenacity they stuck to cast: their task until one o'clock, when all Mrs. Rebecca Rhubarb, lurking flames seemed to have been or watchmen, the firemen, with their their hodies returned home, thawed for in less than an hour the fire bell called them back.

The fire had made a second appearance in the block occupied by E. H. fire was finally out.

large part of his stock, but lost many Monday evening. of his tools and fixtures. Randall's stock was ruined. When the fire was first discovered, he had his goods all taken out of the store, but after the flames were under control and it became evident that no water would be poured onto that part of the block, he thrown into his part and the goods Sold by Bowers & Vallee.

The entire loss on the stocks of the above named is placed at \$12,500 as follows: Forbush \$8,000, Young \$2,-500, Randall \$2,000. Each was partially insured.

During the early part of the fire there was a sharp explosion in the rear of Young's store supposed to be the result of compressed hot air. It was at first thought to be from the acetylene gas plant in the basement, but it was later discovered that such was not the cuse. By the explosion Mr. A. M. True was badly burned about the head and face, and was taken to the Maine General Hospital in a somewhat serious condition. Mr. Will Pool was also quite badly burned and Mr. Frank Robinson was cut and burned quite seriously about the face.

The origin of the fire is not known only that it caught in the basement near the furnace.

The adequateness of the Bethel water service was again proven. Six streams of water were running nearly all night and might have run all winter as far as evidence of lack of supply was concerned.

Just what will be done by the owners of the buildings towards rebuilding is not known.

Mr. Young secured quarters at once in the Chapman block across the way and is opened up to business again.

SOUTH PARIS. Miss Alice Penley of West Parls visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herrick, Saturday and Sunday.

O. E. Stinchfield of Lewiston has been in town tuning pianos. Pomona Grange met at South Paris Tuesday with a good attendance. Mrs. John J. Murphy is spending

week with her sister at Lewiston. Dr. Littlefield is building a bouse near his stable on Pine street for his automobile.

It is estimated that the loss to the Colby House from the resent fire is \$2,000.

All the school officers and teachers of Paris, Norway, Oxford and Bryant's Pond were invited to attend a teachers' meeting at South Paris High school building Saturday afternoon. Supt. Payson Smith of Auburn addressed the convention.

The Good Cheer Society's supper and entertainment at their ball Tuesday evening was well attended, and an excellent entertainment was given as follows:

Song, "Wonderland," Harold C. Fletcher Solo, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," Miss Jessie C. Tolman Duet, "Keep On The Sunny Side,"

Ralph and Eva Andrews

Duet. "If a Girl Like You Loved a Boy Like Me," Ralph Andrews and Marie Newton After this followed the very laughable farce, "That Rascal Pat," with

the following cast of characters:

Pat McNoggerty, a handy servant, Louis W. Clark Major Pulljacket, on balf pay, Merton R. Sumner Charles Livingstone, poor but am-Harold T. Thayer

Laura, niece to Pufficket, in love

with Charles, Mrs. I. E. Andrews Nancy, the maid, in love with Pat, Mrs. J. S. Burbank ington last Monday. The entertainment was followed by

At ten o'clock Sunday night the ever following officers were elected: Presi- barn. startling tone of the fire bell summoned dent, W. L. Farrar; secretary and the firemen and a large part of the treasurer, James S. Wright; trustees,

The Christmas festival and annual fair of the ladies of the Congregational Locke Mills. The fire caught in the basement and church was held at their vestry Thurshad been underway for some time be- day evening. Music was furnished by mother at Oakland. fore discovered, as such progress had an orchestra. Friday afternoon from G. T. Silver was called to Tewksbeen made before the firemen were 2:30 to 3:30 there was a baby show. bury, Mass., last week to attend the summoned that it was impossible to Supper was served Friday evening fol- funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. lowed by a half hour concert by the Oren Silver. Owing to the severe weather, it was Schubert quartette and farce entitled, pretty tough work for the firemen, but "Two of a Kind," with the following

Sue M. Wheeler found and queached, and leaving prop. Miss Araminta Melon, a gay young spinster, . Margaret S. Bowker drenched clothing frozen stiff upon Miss Kefura Melon, an old maid in want of a beau, Miss Agnes Penfold out and went to bed, but not to sleep, Mr. Parsley Endire, a mistaken suitor, Walter P. Maxim Mr. Joshua Buckley, a lover of

Ketura, George A. Briggs. A series of gospel meetings are be-Young and E. D. Randall, and it was ing held this week at the Universalist with much difficulty and after several church. They commenced Sunday hours more of cold hard work, that the evening, Dec. 9th, and will continue every evening through the week. The The Forbush store and Masonic hall sermon Sunday evening was preached were completely ruined, although con- by Rev. A. K. Baldwin of the South siderable of the Masonic furniture and Paris Congregational church and the equipment were saved. The store of singing was led by a chorus choir. cupied by Young and Randall was Rev. Isabella McDuff of the First Unipractically ruined. Young saved a versalist church at West Paris preached

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Clark of

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serireturned the goods to the store. At ous consequences later. DeWitt's the second outbreak, water was at once Little Early Risers are recommended.

NORTH RUMFORD. Miss Rena Hoyt returned to Farm

Mrs. Sarah Hutchins of Rumford ha been visiting relatives in this vicinity At the annual meeting of Riverside Roscoe Glines has captured I Cemetery Association recently held at young cattle which have been a little the office of Wright & Wheeler, the wild and refused to be driven to the

School finishes this week. Miss Foster returns to her home in Burnham and will not come back,

Wallace Howe has gone to work for H. H. Hutchins in the woods near

Mrs. Spencer Abbott is visiting her

#### LOCKE MILLS

The members and friends of the V I. S. spent a very pleasant evening at whist with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purington last Thursday. A business meeting was held at the close. The prizes were won by Mr. James Crooker and. Mrs. L. H. Penley, first; Mr. F. A. Frost and Mrs. Earl Farrington,

Mrs. Dana Grant entertained a number of ladies at her home last Friday afternoon. Each one was invited to bring her sewing, and a good time was enjoyed before the open fire. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, cakes, olives and pickles were served.

Mrs. Annie Stowell entertained the Jolly Eight" at her home last Wedneasday afternoon. Two hours were spent pleasantly at whist, after which? delicious cocoa, cake and olives were served. The prizes were awarded Mrs. Rose K. Frost, Mrs. Louise Purrington and Mrs. Tona Woodsum. Lawrence Tebbets spent Sunday at

his home in Auburn. Roy Brown has employment at Berlin, N. H.

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We have the largest and best line of TOILET SETS in Oxford County. Many kinds and prices.

Look at the MILITARY SETS, we are selling for \$1.00 and upwards. Best ever for the Money.

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Me., has been the guest of Mr. and

Hayford were residents of Canton for

Mrs. C. R. Smith visited in the twin

This being merchants' week, an ex-

The Maine Lumber Co's, saw mill

Mr. P. E. Allen of Livermore Falls.

Fernando M. Thomas, who died at

La., Dec. 31st, 1863. Re-enlisted at

discharged at Sayannah, April 18th,

In Peru on Thanksgiving day, oc-

Howard Turner of Peru, to Wilbur C

Kidder. A reception was held by

hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. Mr.

Turner was for sometime a resident of

EAST DIXFIELD.

Again the wedding bells are ringing.

And this time it is for Mr. Arthur His-

cock of South Livermore and Miss

ried Dec. 2nd by Rev. Llewellyn Ray-

Apple buyers are in town looking

The cold wave is with us, but we

Mystic Valley Grange held their

regular meeting, Dec. 6th, and the fol-

lowing officers were elected: Master,

N. H. Campbell; Overseer, R. H. Doug-

lass; Sec., Mrs. Ella Thompson; Stew-

ard, W. N. Adams, Asst. Steward, F.

Whittemore: Lady Asst. Steward,

Susie Blanchard; Chaplin, Mrs. Levra

White: Lecturer, Mrs. Emma Wnitte-

more; Treus., Mrs. Flora Holman; Gate

Keeper, C. Coolidge: Pomona, Mrs.

Annie Coolidge; Flora, Mrs. R. H.

Douglass; Ceres, Mrs. N. H. Campbell,

Mr. Llewellyn Raymond and daugh-

ter spent one day recently with Mr.

W. E. Smith and family, it being his

Mr. A. Knopp, blacksmith, who has

Mrs. Nora Bickley is visiting her

brother and sister. Leander and Susie

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hiscock

gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A. R. Coolidge Saturday evening. Dec.

8th, bringing with them two rocking chairs. The evening passed quickly,

The company broke up at a late hour.

All declared that the evening had

NEWRY.

sick for three weeks, is improving now.

silitis. Her sister, Alrs. Hattie Day,

Is earing for her. It will be remem-

bered that Mrs. Day is a former resi-

dent of this town and is on a visit

accompanied by her husband, Jumes

Miss Gertie Bailey, who has been to

Lisbon for a number of weeks came

Last Sunday morning the thermom

eter registered 20 degrees below zero.

MARRIED.

Day, to friends and relatives here.

Hugh Thurston, who has been very

Cassie Day is quite sick with ton-

been sick for some time is now able

to be about the house.

passed very pleasantly.

Blanchard.

for a shipment of apples to send across

the water for New Years.

hope it won't last long.

Rumford Fulls.

at Gilbertville started up last week.

cursion to Lewiston and Auburn is ad-

Hilbert; vice-president, Mrs. A. M. ing school at Wayne. Briggs; secretary, Mrs. Irving York; The members of Evergreen Chapter, reasurer, Mrs. John Briggs; conduc- O. E. S., will hold an apron sale at tor, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; chapron, Masonic hall Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Francolia Smith; guard, Mrs. G. evening, Dec. 20th. There will also be Towle; past president, Mrs. L. C. other attractions in the way of sale-

are as follows: President, Mrs. C. H.

Mrs. E. N. Carver of Augusta has extra fine supper will be served at been the guest of her brother, N. six o'clock. In the evening an enfer-Reynolds and family, a few days the tainment will be given and the organ

.The afternoon train going south see small bills. leaves Canton five minutes earlier than Mrs. Wilder O. Hayford of Dover

formerly. Don't get left. J. W. Bicknell was in Portland a few Mrs. Otis Hayford. Mr. and Mrs. days last week on business.

The remains of Mrs. Childs, widow many years, of the late Wm. Childs of Livermore, were brought to Canton Point for in- cities a few days the past week. terment. The funeral was at 2 o'clock

Monday. There will be a dance at Canton vertised. Beginning Thursday, tickets Point Friday evening of this week, good to return the following Monday. under the auspices of the Ladies' One fare for the round trip. A good Circle. Chase's orchestra will furnish time to do your Christmas shopping. music and a chicken and pastry supper will be served.

There was no session in the primary C. H. Gilbert returned Saturday department of the village school this night from Berlin, N. H., where he was week owing to the teacher having been called the first of the week as a witexposed to the measles.

ness in a law suit. Mr. Fred Tripp has gone to Gray, J. M. Shackley is ill with rheumawhere he has engaged in the grocery tism and confined to his bed. business. He will move his family to that place in the spring. Mr. Tripp who was reported last week as being was home to spend Thanksgiving with very ill, is slowly improving.

this family. Charles W. Walker, Sr., has recently the hospital at Togus, Monday, Dec. had an operation performed on his 3rd, was born in Byron in 1844. His knee. Mr. Walker is doing well and occupation was that of a carpenter. gets around some with the aid of He colisted at Dixfield, Oct. 19th, 1861, crutches. Dr. Morse performed the and was discharged at New Orleans, operation.

Mrs. Andrew P. York returned Fri- New Orleans, Jan. 1st, 1864, and was day from a visit in Auburn.

A. Packard has charge of the boiler 1866. He was admitted to Togus, Oct. 23rd, 1906, and was a patient in the at the village school house this term. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glines returned hospital until his death. The remains the first of the week from a pleasant were brought to Rumford Falls. visit in Auburn and Lewiston.

The books have arrived for the pub- curred the marriage of Miss Nina L. lie library, but are not quite ready for Turner, daughter of Mr. und Mrs.

The Universalist circle are to have one of their nice suppers at Gilbert's them for their friends at Peru Grange hall on Thursday of this week.

A dancing school will begin at Kidder is a member of the firm of Union hall, Canton Point, Wednesday Barrett & Kidder of Peru. Miss evening of this week.

L. W. Smith has been in Philadelphia on business the past week. At a regular meeting of Canton

Grange held last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, E. E. Caldwell; overseer. C. E. Richardson; lecturer, Lilla Coolidge of Science Hill. Mar-C. D. Leavitt; steward, A. H. Alley; assistant steward, W. A. Lucas; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Walker; treasurer, C. W. Walker; chaplain, Mrs. S. A. Childs; gate keeper, F. W. Dodge; ceres, Mrs. E. E. Caldwell; pomona, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; flora, Mrs. Albert Adams; trustees, C. E. Lane, Albert Adams and John Manwell.

Dr. H. K. K. Richardson of Medford, Mass., has been visiting in the families of John and Montelle Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanson of Ridlonville were at G. T. Towle's last week. Mr. Hanson has leased the hotel

at North Turner and has moved his family to that place. George Tucker cut his hand quite severely last week while working in a saw mill at Hartford Center.

Mrs. George H. Johnson was in Lewiston a day or two the last of the

Mr. Wilbur Briggs has gone to Worcesler, Mass., where he has a good

situation. Mrs. Charles Dolloff of Livermore Falls visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Coolidge, Friday.

M. A. Waite and Lew Oliver have been on a hunting expedition to Byrou this week,

M. R. Davis of Rumford Falls was in town Saturday, greeting his old riends.

Among those who attended the athletic exhibition of the Leavitt Institute, Friday evening, were Clarence and Mae Alley and Ethel Pack-

Mrs. Charles R. Swett returned Thursday of last week from an extended visit with her parents at Somersworth, N. H.

George Barrows has returned from a visit in Andover. Mrs. H. T. Tirrell, who has been on

the sick list, is improving. Miss Lillian Walker, who is attending Bliss Business College, was at home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. F. W. Oliver has a few more of those organ tickets left. Don't wait home last Saturday. until they are all gone, you may as well secure a good organ for twentyfive cents as any one

Mr. Frank Richardson has recently sold one of his fine violins to parties in Minneapolis, Minn, He F. Inckson of Lewiston was in

fown on business Thursday.

In Norway, Nov. 29th, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Mr. Verson Warren Staples Towle's orchestra furnished music and Miss Haftle L. Crooker,

The Daylight Store.

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## Nine More Shopping Days Before the Curtain Falls. READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Glassware and Lamps.

Only a few years ago out glass things were "impossible" in the estimation of most holiday buyers, but now improved methods of manufacture have brought down the cost to where they interest every buyer. There are many things in Cut and Engraved glass at all prices from \$1.00 to \$15.00, including the famous "Butterfly" pattern. Other new things in glassware are imported Bohemian Crystal Glass cut and inlaid with pure gold leaf ot 50c. to \$5.00. Intaglio gold and tinted, decorated crystal glass at 75c. to \$3.00. Verre D'or (or glass of gold) colored and gold glass at 75c. to \$2.00. Imported decorated Water Sets and Wine Sets at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Plain thin blown tumblers 50c. a dozen. Engraved blown tumblers 75c. dozen. Etched blown tumblers \$1.00 a dozen.

Decorated Glass, Vases at 10c. to \$2.00. Fine decorated American Water Sets, Berry Sets and Tea Sets at \$1.47, also many things in 10c. Table Glassware, Vases etc. In parlor and dining room lamps are many designs at \$1.00 to \$12.00 and in Electric Portables are also many new designs at \$2.50 to \$15.00. The bead fringe is very much in evidence this year both on Lamps and Portables.

#### Books and Holiday Stationery.

There is no companion for the grown up person like a good book, and there is nothing so interesting to the children as a book filled with bright colored pictures and nice stories. Last year we were short of books, the demand was so great, but this season we have profited through experience and laid in a large reserve stock. Some of our offerings are:

The latest popular books published at \$1.50, \$1.10.

Hundreds of titles of popular copyrighted fiction, 49c. Popular fiction, 10c and

Poems, 25c, 50c. Padded Poets. \$1.00.

Henty, Alger and other boys' books, 25c. A choice line of girls' books, 25c.

Paper and linen books for the little ones at 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. A large variety of miscel-

laneous books at 10c, to \$1.00. Dainty Gift books at 15c. Testaments and Bibles at 10c to \$3.00.

Catholic Prayer books at 10c, to \$1.00.

A thousand different titles of all sorts of books in stock. Also Fancy Box Stationery, Calendars, Christmas Post Cards, Christmas Tags, etc. Look them over.

#### Here's a Real Toyland.

The little ones of to-day must have toys at Christmas just as little ones did a hundred years ago. It would not be Christmas to them If Santa Claus didn't leave playthings, and the march of years has only intensified and enlarged upon the sentiment that clings to this, the greatest of holidays, as far as the children are

Our toy department is blossoming with new and wond rful creations for the enjoyment of the little folks. There are hundreds of mechanical novelties which you have only to wind up and they do all kinds of stunts. Trains of Cars, Automobiles, Engines, Savings Banks, Stoves, all kinds of Doll Furniture,

and Toy Dishes. There are all sorts of iron and wooden toys at all prices and the variety of toys, dolls and picture books at 5c., 10c., and 25c. is truly wonderful. The dolls are more bewitching than ever, this year, and such a variety of them. Dolls of China, Worsted, Rag and Bisque. Dolls with light hair and dolls with dark hair. Dolls with moving eyes, jointed dolls, dressed dolls, boy dolls, girl dolls, comical dolls, negro dolls. Dolls at all prices from one cent up. They really can't be explained and in the content of the con plained, and is of no use to quote prices, for we have them at all prices. Come in and bring the children.

#### Holiday Gloves.

#### Hundreds of Them.

And do you know of any thing better for a gitt? The Miss, the Mrs., the Maid appreciate them and the giver feels satisfied that the present pleases. How often it is that some faucy ornamental useless gift is chosen and the giver worries night and day from fear that it don't please. Who ever heard of a nice pair of kid gloves going begging for appreciation especially if those chosen are the

#### Pocket-Books, Purses,

#### and Handbags. Could you think of a bet-

ter gift?

We have an entirely new line. None shopworn to offer. Very large assortment. Children's fancy beaded bags up to 98c.

Women's leather handbags 25c up to \$6,98. Women's pocket books in

black, browns and grays up

to \$2.50. It's worth while to look them over,

### Christmas Waists.

Our stock of shirt waists range from handsome cotton plaid and mercerized white waists at 98c, and \$1,25 to beautiful brilliantine and nun's veiling at \$1.49 to \$3.49 then to the more dressy variety of Silk and Lace Waists from \$3.98 to \$7.50. Here are a few of the dressy sort:-

#### Holiday Coats.

AT \$12.50 Brown mixed tourist coat finished with broad straps, green velvet collar, wide plait with large buttons in back. double breasted, self lined at shoulders, worth \$15,00, our price

AT \$15.00 Fitted coat of wool shadow plaid, finished with straps piped with black velvet, invorted ouff, 50 in. length, worth \$17.50, our price \$15.00.

AT \$16.50 Coat of navy blue broadcloth, ouffs and collar of black velvet, trimmed with silk braid, satin lined, a beauty. AT \$17.50 Coat of heavy shadow check suiting, unique strapings piped with black velvet, a stunning coat.

#### 5c. and 10c. Presents.

Ever thought how many things there are to be had at 5 and 10 cents? Well we have more of them than usual this time. They are all around the store, on special tables by themselves in some cases and in many others they are to be found in the different departments along with the higher priced goods. The Basement Department offers thousands of different things in 5 and 10c. specials. There are really good Mechanical Toys for 10c. Games, Stationery, Books, Dolls, Vases, Glassware, China, Statuary etc. Better look them over.

#### Long Silk Kimonas. Pictures.

#### And other kinds.

The prices range . from \$1.98 to \$5.98. At \$1.98 and \$2.50 and \$2.98 are long Kimonos in plain colors and Jap effects with art silk trimmings. At \$5.98 are long Kimonos of silk, some in oriental designs with shirring around yoke.

Women delight in such beauties.

#### Hosiery as Gifts.

These are very popular as gifts, as they are needful as well as dainty. Our stock of Fancy Luce, Embroidered, and Silk Hose is indeed a Christmas attraction.

We know of nothing so dainty and appropriate for so popular a range of prices. 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

These are in black, white, gray or champagne. You can buy by the single pair or in twos and threes as you choose.

A showy assortment with two or three in a pretty Christmas box from 98c to \$2.00 a box.

#### Christmas Candies.

At the candy counter for 10c per pound are many kinds of nice fresh candies to help fill up the children's stockings. Everybody wants candy around the house at Christmas time.

Dainty bits of framed beauty to ornament the home Medallions at 25c up to \$7.00.

Framed Etchings at 87c Dining Room pictures at

75c to \$8,00. Landscape and Marine pictures at 370 to \$5.00.

Unframed pictures heavy card mounts, a great variety at 10c.

Many other styles and small pictures in gilt. walnut, or weathered frames at 25c to \$8.98.

#### Neckwear.

Our assortment of Women's dainty Neckwear makes it possible for you to secure at the Popular Prices of 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c, a suitable gift for Lady friend or rela-

#### Games.

The new 50c game "Quien Sabe." old fovorites like Pit. Flinch, and Parchesi, as well as hundreds of other kinds of eard and board games of all sorts, both amusing and instructive. Cames that will please the children on stormy days, and games that will be interesting to the grownups on evenings at home It will surprise you to see the kame quebque quie kour

#### Silk Waists.

AT \$3.98 White, Black and colored silk waists, some with elaborately embroidered fronts, some finished with fine tucks newest sleeves, button in front or back. Specials for the price. AT 4.98 White, Black and colored silk waists with mutton leg sleeves, tab collar, and finished with fine tacks and small

AT \$5.98 Waists of line taffeta, yoke of line tucks in pointed effect below which the folds fall loose forming pretty blouse.

#### Gift Things For

#### Little Folks.

Infants' silk embroidered wool blankets, Infants' crocheted worsted bootees. Infants' flannel kimonos up to \$1.50, Infants' knitted worsted socks and petticoats,

the, to she, 25c. to \$1.25. Infants' silk, worsted, Angora or Bearskin bonnets, 25c. to \$1.50

50c. to \$2.50

Infants' long and short dresses up to \$5.00. Infants' long or short white coats up to \$7.50. Infants' vests of wool or silk and wool, 30c., 49c., 75c., 98c.

\$1.27. 25cu, 89c. and 49c. Infants' bands, Children's knit pantelettes, 49c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Children's Bearskin coats, all popular colors, \$2.98, \$3.98. \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Children's sweaters, popular colors, Children's wool gloves, Children's wool mittens, 98c. and \$1.50. 15c. and 25c.

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After all is said and done, tis the pursuit of happiness that comes to all the harry and worry of humanity. Of course there are many on the wrong road else there would be no worry. But at Christmas time there is hard-Ir a soul that is not stirred and awakened to a finer sense of happiness. Self consciousness is last in remembering friends and their deeds of kindness and gift giving is the result. But the giver in trying to make another happy, finds himself the happier of the two.



UNTIL DEC. 25 MY HEADQUARTERS WILL BE LOCATED ATO The Daylight Store, SIGNED Santa Claus

Admonition

We wish to say for the shoppers own benefit that they will find it more comfortable shopping in morning or in early afternoon; you will have time to select with

out being jostled and annoyed. We advise this for Christmas

Is There a Real Santa Claus?

Does He Really Come Down the flue?

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# And Where In The World Is His Store House?

These and a hundred more questions are asked and are as important to the youthful mind. However there is only one important query, the answer to which all the Folks in Oxford County should know. Where is the Store House? Of course you already know the answer, and of course you are sure you know and you know that all that satisfies the tastes of all eyes is Here. Every thing noisy, mechanical, pleasurable to tickle the youthful; Every thing fadish and beautiful to please the ambitions and fancies of early manhood or womanhood and everything refined, useful, dainty, quiet in tone, to attract the elders, here on two floors, in gorgeous array, conveniently arranged that choosing may be easily and quickly done.

## Oceans of Handkerchiefs.

No doubt that ours is the largest stock—holds the largest assortment—all splendid values—they were gathered from the foreign lands where the patient fingers of the peasant puts the finest art into each piece, regardless of what it must sell for. Even the 2 for 25c kind has evidence of this patience and painstaking.

Men's and women's Initial bandkerchiefs 2 for 25c. Women's fine embroidered bandkerchiefs 2 for 25c. Women's linen hemstitched

Women's linen hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs 5c. Women's handsome em-

broidered handkerchiefs 25c. Men's silk Initial handkerchiefs 49c. Women's elegantly em-

braidered handkerchiefs 49c. Men's and women's handkerchiefs can be had here done up in pretty ('hristmas boxes

# Sleds and other Things for Boys and Girls.

Now well made sleds. brightly painted and varnished and decorated with pictures or names. Clipper sleds for the boys and high posted ones for the girls at 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,

Hocking horses of all sorts from 50c to \$5.00. Udl carriages and go-carts

at 25c to \$2.00.

Tool chests at 25c to \$1.50.

Ibrams at 25c, to \$1.25.

Prims at 25c, to \$1.25. Children's chairs at 25c to \$2.00.

#### Tree Decorations.

You can trim your Christmas tree and make it look prettier than ever before by using our tree ornaments, festoons, bells, etc. It won't cost but a little, either.

#### Novelties.

Dainty calendars at 10c to \$1.00.

A fine assortment of hand colored Art Photos of some of nature's beauty spots. framed in unique oak frames with calendar attached. These are really among the most "fetching" things in the line this season. Prices are 50c to \$2.00. Artistic metal photo frames and mirrors at all prices up to \$4.00. Work baskets, waste baskets, tall standing work baskets, sewing baskets, handkerehief baskets, glove baskets, catch-all baskets. new styles in all sorts of baskets at 50 up to \$10.00, and they make very acceptable presents, too.

#### Umbrellas

are sure to please. Useful? Yes Pretty? Yes. Handsome Pearl. Gold or Silver Handles and natural.

Men's up to \$4.98. Women's up to \$7.50.

#### Sensible Presents.

There are some things that don't sound much like Christmasatfirst, but when you stop to think of it. there are many times when they make the very last of presents. There are Chaffing Dishes, for instance, and 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, Nickel Ten and Coffee Pots, and lots of things in Enameled Kitchen Ware that would please mother at Christmas. Silver Knives and Forks. Tea Spoons. Table Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Orange Spoons, Berry Spoons, and Pie Knives. Then a decorated ('ammode Set or a dainty China Guest Room Water Set would be very acceptable to many busy housewives, and there are regular everyday wares all over the store that have the same Christmas spirit us the more prominent holiday goods.



Look Here, Little Girl! Wednesday, Dec. 19th,

Will be Dolls' Day.

All the little girls are especially invited to visit us on Wednesday, December 29th, and to bring with them their favorite dolly.

It doesn't matter whether she is old or new; rag, china or wax; bride, bridget or darkey; just bring along the dolly you like the best.

After you have looked around the store and seen all the pretty things, we want you to introduce your dolly to the young lady in the "Resting Room" who will fit your dolly without charge to either a HAT, PAIR OF SLIPPERS, or a PAIR OF STOCKINGS, which ever you prefer

Now be sure to come, for you may find a little surprise waiting for you besides this.

Come any time between 9 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening.

There's Just One Condition: Read this Carefully "Each little girl must be accompanied by her mamma or some grown up lady friend.

#### A Superb Collection of Christmas Linens.

From the time when flax was prepared and woven by hand lineas have held an enviable place in the hearts of womenkind and now since the hand of genius, art and the finest sense of the beautiful, have created such wonderful effects and put linea to so many important uses, there is satisfaction, indeed, selecting from the marvelous army.

We have a special line of handsome line n for the holiday season that is worth your while to inspect.

#### The China Shop's Excuse For Existence.



. Fifty years ago the crockery business in the United States was of small importance. Every general store gave it an out of the way corner. Those who could afford fancy china were few, and those who cared for it were fewer. To-day every woman wants to know all about the china and fancy pottery she buys; where its made and who made it, and there are

hundreds of makes and hands. The variety of different objects our stock of china offers to select from, and the variety of forms and colorings these objects take is not equalled in any other line of merchandise, and they possess those qualities that assure them a welcome from every recipient. When we attempt a description of our varied line of gift china, we have to acknowledge the impossibility of its being in any sense an adequate one. In German and Bavarian china are both bold and subdued effects in all sorts of dishes at 5c. up to several dollars. There are Cake Plates, Salad and Berry Bowls at 25c. to \$5.00, Nut Bowls and Bon Bous at 25c. to \$3.00, Fancy Cups and Saucers at 10c. to \$1.50, Chocolate Pots at 50c. to \$4.00, Chocolate Sets at \$1.97 to \$10.00. Berry Sets and Sugar and Creamer Sets at all prices and included among the large assortment of fancy and useful dishes are a large variety at the popular prices of 10c. and 25c.

The Japanese china fairly revels in a wealth of bright colorings and striking designs not to be found in ware made by any other people. In Satsuma, Kaga, Royal Kaga, Inari, Dragon, Nippon, Blue and White, and other makes are dainty gift dishes at 5c. up to \$10.00. Some of them are Fruit Bowls, Salad Bowls, Ice Bowls, Nut Bowls, Berry Sets, Oatmeal Sets, Salad Sets, Olive Sets, Nut Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Chocolate Sets, Tea, Coffee, Moustache, and After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter, Tea and Cake Plates, Bon Bons, Pin Trays, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Comb and Brush Trays, Cracker Jars, Tobacco Jars, Vases, Tea and Coffee Pots, Flower Holders, etc.

Then there are other things made in France and England, and right here in our own country. A particularly noticeable thing in American china is a complete child's Tea Service of 45 pieces, all of them large enough to be of practical use. In close touch with the china department is an entirely new assortment of German pottery art placques with raised representations of Castles, Landscapes, etc., in striking color effects, and priced at 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. They make about as attractive and inexpensive a present as we can suggest. There is also a new line of American Busts and Statuary in nearly a hundred different designs at 10c. to \$5.00. Before selecting your presents we would consider it a pleasure to show you the season's new things.

#### Table Cloths for Square or Round Tables.

Here is a collection of separate cloths. Splendid assortment of designs in satin damask, some with napkins to match, you should see them. The sizes are 68x68, 72x72, 68x86.

Priors \$1.75, \$1.98, \$3.25, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.98.

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These with napkins to match are \$6.98 and \$7.50 a set.
We have a strong line 11 table lines with napkins to match,
German finish, figures distinct and very beautiful, prices of
damask 98c., \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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#### LOCAL and PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Edna Thurston was in Portland from Monday to Thursday this

John Tucker of Harvard College is expected home to spend the Christmas

Mrs. Ralph M. Woodsum spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Bearce of West Peru.

Miss Laura Labrie of Berlin is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Woods.

Mrs. Edgar N. Carver of Augusta, Me, is the guest of Mrs. William Allen this week,

to Etna, Me., after spending a week with his family.

business this week,

Miss Nellie Boutin, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Gorbam, Monday.

A. E. Stearns returned Friday from Ognossoc and brought back a deer as a trophy of the hunt,

W. W. Small has returned from a visit to his parents, W. H. Small and wife of Kingfield, Me.

parlor of the Methodist church this casset. (Thursday) afternoon.

of Providence R. I., are guests of Dr. way, has been in Falmouth for several and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell.

Miss Lydia McIntire returned Monday from Ipswich, Mass., and has resumed her position in the Daylight

his family into the house recently vaented by Rev. E. W. Webber, No. 127 Penobscot street.

Mrs. Charles Mixer gave a dinner street in honor of Mrs. Edgar N. Carver of Augusta,

The Misses Barnier have returned from their home in Fall River, where they were called to attend the funeral of their father.

A sale of useful and fancy articles on Knox street. will be held at the home of Rev. Fr. Barry Thursday and Friday of this

in town this week on his way to Augusta to attend the kenring on the fish and game laws.

Jefferson C. Smith of Bar Harbor, former superintendent of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in town Monday.

napids, Alica, are expected the car ing been connected with the one estate and we guarantee the quality. Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

town in attempting to wave an adies ing alley Monday night. Shea again to a lady across the street, broke one took first place, winning to 23 page of the plate glass windows in the I. over Anderson, who got several prize.

visiting friends in town, has gone to Chicago where she will join a party of friends and go to Texas for the win- mark this week. His father has re-

Friday to remain closed until the first after the home. His many friends here of the year. Prof. Hawthorne will regret his departure, spend the Christmas vacation at his home in Wilton.

The Searchlight Club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hutchins of Franklin held at the school house in Virginia street last Friday afternoon. The study period was devoted to the study of Napoleon's career. Mrs. R. J. Virgin read a very interesting paper on the same topic.

Last Saturday the Sturgis deputies

At the regular meeting of St. Margaret's Gulld last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs L. Stanwood, for Maine, for the Provident Savings the officers for the ensuing year were Life Assurance Society of New York, the officers for the ensuing year were clotted as follows: Pres., Mrs. Walter Hardy; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ranlett; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Neal; Sec., Mrs. R. L. Nicholson; Treas., Miss Edna Lord. These newly elected of Miss and Lord. These newly elected of the first of the f ficers will begin their duties the first of open evenings the week before Christ- Rumford Falls,

Marinus Petersen recently visited in

P. E. Littlefield has sold his Virginia

Miss Christine Jensen was visiting Portland last week. E. C. Cobb of Virginia was on

hunting trip last week. H. H. Allen, Sturgis deputy, is on

duty this week in Auburn. Police officer, W. H. Roach, is on a visit to his old home in Leeds, Me.

Walter B. Berry has retired from the management of the Livery Stable on ongress street.

Last Wednesday morning the home of Rev. George A. Martin was made James McGregor returned Monday glad by the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodwin of Prospect

Avenue were made happy by the

Manly A. Brigham, editor of the advent of a girl baby in their home Rumford Citizen, was in Bethel on Dec. 4th. Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall bave returned from Waterville where they

have been on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Marshall. The Danish Brotherhood gave a dance in Gonya's Hall Tuesday night. The brotherhood entertained guests re-

Miss Evn L. Rowe, one of the popular waitresses at the Rumford Hotel, was taken sick last Friday, and Satur-The Ladies' Aid met in the church day departed for her home in Wis-

ently arrived from Europe.

Mr. Lee Lincoln, civil engineer for Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Woodward the Portland and Rumford Falls Railweeks surveying for the extension of

Friday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist church have a sale at the church, and in the ovening will give one of their famous 25 cent suppers. Superintendent Samuel Chase moved This one will be chicken pie.

the school of Elecution and Dramatle You can always find here the night, where his students repeated the youngest and tenderest birds. party Tuesday at her home on Knox play given so successfully in Ridionville, recently,

> tick a pail into his foot, and blood times pass as poison resulted. His little toe and a part of the foot bad to be amputated. He was employed in the Cloyd liquor room at the Oxford mill. He resides

Veo Small has returned from a huntng trip at North Ramford in company with Scott Martin of Rumford. Mr. Captain F. C. Barker of Bemis was Small saw a nice spike born buck at close range, but instead of shooting, kept here. Especially as our be called to his companion, "See him go." It appears to have been a clear prices are always as low as the case of back fever.

Friends of P. O. Small, formerly in structor in the academy at Bethel, will be interested to know that he is now press your minds with the led practicing law in Joplin, Mo. in the Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bemis of Grand law firm of Hager & Small. Mr. Rapids, Mich., are expected the Sat. Hager is quite well known here, hav provision line is for sale by m

The storm prevented a large turn One of the preminent lawyers in out for the weekly rell off to the bowl whatever else you may that and 20 over Morton who was third. The score of the winners were. Shea Miss Jennie Martin, who has been 1292, Anderson 269, Morton 263,

Christian Mikkelsen sailed for Den cently died, and Mr. Mikkelsen, who has been at Romford Falls about two The Rumford Falls schools will close years, will stay in Benmark to look

Harry P. Hall and C. F. Spiller bave bought out the Annerson trust and con-A party of local bunters from Rum- fectionery stand recently conducted by ford Corner came out from South Arm Mr. Fred Newton. Nick Hogan has last week with 8 large backs, the been engaged to take charge of the smallest of which had 8 points, and the store. Mr. Newton has gone to Dix-

> every Sunday at 3 o'clock. The Christian Endeavorers hold a meeting there at 7:30 in the evening. Tuesdays at 1:15 p. m. a prayer meeting is held in the school house.

The Portland and Rumford Falls found a keg of whiskey, or some Railway made a change of time Monsimilar compound, concealed in a wood day, Dec. 10th. The train that has TELEPHONE 118-3. pile on River street; to whom it be- been leaving at 9:35 p. m., now leaves longed was a problem too deep for at 2:30 p. m., and the train that has them to solve. They hold it awaiting been arriving from Portland at 3:55 p, m, is now scheduled to arrive at

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colonel, "A graduate of West Polut, the fop of Troop A, the hero of a hundred ball-rooms, disgulard as a hostler and serving soup!"

The colonel thought of the girl's mother. Yes he had been young once, but not quite so young as this cub of

"What chance do you suppose you have against the handsome Russian?" "She has rejected him,"-thought-

"Walt a moment, Colonel, You know that I am very fond of music, I was listening to the music. It had ceased

and I was waiting for it to begin again, when I heard voices." Why did you not leave then?" "And be observed? I dared not!" The colonel chewed the end of his

knew that quiet tone. It said that if he refused to give up the rose he would have to fight for it, and probably get icked into the bargain.

"I've a notion you might attempt to take it by force in case I refused." "I surrendered it peacefully enough, "So you did, Here." The colonel

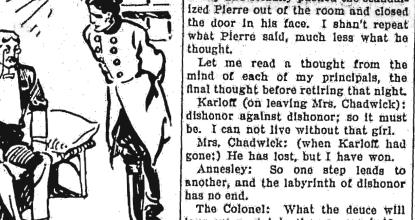
tossed the flower across the room and Warburton caught it. "I should like to know, sir, if you are going to expose me. It's no more

The colonel studied the lithographs on the walls, "Your selection?"-with a wave of the hand.

"No, sir. I should like to know what you are going to do. It would relieve my mind. As a matter of fact, I confess that I am growing weary of the mask." Warburton walted.

Rumford Falls. ler, though,"-musingly. "You make a very respectable but-

"No lad. I should not want it to



have worn a livery which no gentleman with any self-respect would wear, and all to no purpose whatever. Why, in the name of the infernal regions, didn't you meet her in a formal way? There would have been plenty of op-Warburton shrugged; so did the colo-

nel, who stood up and shook the wrinkles from his trousers. "Shall you be long in Washington,

ir?" asked Warburton, politely. "In a hurry to get rid of me, eh?" with a grim smile. "Well, perhaps

"Good night." The colonel stopped at the threshold, and his face melted suddenly into a warm, humorous smile. He stretched out a hand which Warburton grasped most gratefully. His colonel had been

playing with him. "Come back to the army, lad; the east is no place for a man of your kidney, Scrape up a commission and I'll see to it that you get back into the regiment. Life is real out in the great west. People smile too much here; they don't laugh often enough. Smiles have a hundred meanings, laughter but one. Smiles are the hidden places for lles, and sneers, and mockerles, and scandals. Come back to the west; we all want you, the service and I. When saw you this afternoon I knew you instantly, only I was worried as to

kind of a struggle, God bless her! Win her and bring her out west, too." Warburton wrung the hand in his till the old fellow signified that his angers were beginning to sche. "Do you suppose she suspects any

thing?" ventured Warburton. though, I saw her watching your H. Williamson, Prop., Rumford Falls, hands at the table. She has eyes and and Nathan Reynolds of Canton under can readily see that such, hands as an absolute guarantee that it will cure yours were never made to carry soup catarrh or money will be refunded.

of it, swallowing my laughter. I longed for a vacant lot to yell in. It would have been a positive relief. The for of Troop A peddling soup! Oh, I shall have to tell the boys. You used more pipe-clay than any other man in the regiment. Don't scowl. Never mind; ou've had your joke; I must have

mine. Don't let that Russian fellow get the inside track. Keep her on American soil. I like him and I don't like him; and for all your tomfoolery and mischief, there is good stuff in you-stuff that any woman might be proud of. If you hadn't adopted this disguise. I could have helped you out a bit by cracking up some of your exploits. Well, they will be inquiring for me, Good night and good luck. If you should need me, a note will find me at the Army and Navy club." And

the genial old warrior, shaking with silent laughter, went back to the house Warburton remained standing, He was lost in a dream. All at once he times. Two or three leaves, not withstanding this violent treatment, fluttered to the floor. He picked them up; any one of those velvet leaves might have been the recipient of her kisses,

the rosary of love. He was in love such a love that comes but once to any man, not passing, uncertain, but lasting. He knew that it was useless. He had digged with his own hands the abyss between himself and this girl But there was a secret gladness; to love was something. (For my part, believe that the glory lies, not in be ing loved, but in loving.)

I do not know how long he stood there, but it must have been at least ten minutes. Then the door opened and Monsieur Pierre lurched or rolled (I can't explain or describe the method of his entrance) into the room, his face red with anger, and a million thousand thunders on the tip of his Gallic tongue,

"So! You haf leaf me to clear ze table, eh? Not by a damn! I, clear zee table? I? I tink not. I cook, nozzing alse. To zee dining-room, or I has you discharge'!"

"All right, Peter, old boy!" cried Warburton, the gloom lifting from his face. This Pierre was a very funny "Petaire! You haf the insolence to call me Petaire? Why, I hat you

keeked out in zee morning, lackey!" "Cook!"-mockingly. Pierre was literally dumfounded. such disrespect he had never before witnessed. It was frightful. He opened his mouth to issue a voiley of French

"Look here, Peter, you broll your parwords. I keel you or keek you out. You tell the scullery maid to clear off the table. I'm off duty for the rest of the night, Now, then, allons! Marche!"

And M'sieu Zhames gently but irmly and steadily pushed the scandalzed Plerre out of the room and closed the door in his face. I shan't repeat what Pierre said, much less what he

Karloff (on leaving Mrs. Chadwick): ishonor against dishonor; so it must be. I can not live without that girl. Mrs. Chadwick: (when Karloff had gone:) He has lost, but I have won. Annesley: So one step leads to another, and the labyrinth of dishonor

The Colonel: What the deuce will ove put next into the young mind? Pierre (to Celeste): I hat heem dis-

Celeste (to Pierre). He ees handsome! Warburton (sighing in the dolorosa): How I love her! The Girl (standing before her mir-

or and smiling happily): Oh Mister Butler! Why? (To be Continued.)

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If you have the ordinary catarrhal symptoms, such as offensive breath, what devilment you were up to. Win burning pains in the throat, cough, ralsthis girl, if you can; she's worth any ing of mucous, difficulty in breathing, sneezing, huskiness, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, coughing spasms, etc., begin the use of Hyomei

A complete Hyomel outfit costs but hing?" ventured Warburton.
"No. She may be a triffe puzzled, and is sold by The Cote Pharmacy, A.

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FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

Judge Savage's Friends Will Ask His Appointment.

Petitions have been circulated among members of the bar in Lewiston and Auburn, asking for the appointment of Justice Savage as chief justice of the Supreme court to succeed Chief Justice Wiswell. The petitions will be sent to other cities in the state for signatures.

A number of names have been suggested as possible new members of the Supreme bench. Among them are Charles F. Woodward and Fred H. Appleton of Bangor, Col. Joseph B. Peaks of Dover, Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta, Hon. A. D. Cornish and Wallace White of Lewiston.

THE DOOM OF PORTLAND.

(Bangor News.) A citizen of Montreal who signs his name "Professor Gasperaud" and who claims to do business as a prophet has come out with a long list of disasters ing the course of 1907. Leaving out the bill of Representative Littlefield of way-according to the professor-is hearings in the committee on mer. Mich., said he did not know whether the practical wiping out of Portland, chant marine and fisheries and has labor organizations had endorsed the

and which is going to sweep up Portand the toy forts, and then rush on tives participating. until it overwhelms Portland, Westbrook, Puduck and the outlying areas, prise to the friends of the measure, under some 50 feet of cruel water. In who openly charged its defeat to the fact, the Gasperand programme is go. American Federation of Labor. Many ing to have three waves visit Portland votes on the Republican side, however, -as if one were not enough!-and were secured as a protest against the every succeeding influx is going to be invasion of the rights of the states. more destructive than that which The delegation from California as well came before. In the end Portland is as representatives from other Western to be pretty much cleaned out and states saw in the bill an opportunity left in a useless condition. After this to file a protest against restricting the great aquatic catastrophe, the prophet rights of states to deal with the pilotsays, the Grand Trunk railway will age question at first hand. The House abandon Portland as a terminal point, at 5 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow and the dear old city will be given when the war claims will be taken up. over to goats and the entertainment of guests who shall come to visit the birthplace of Longfellow, which from move discrimination against American some mysterious reason is going to be sailing vessels in the coasting trade

PILOTAGE BILL.

which are going to come to pass dur- a vote of 110 to 164 today defeated lation except that which affected the the professor's dire threats against Maine, removing discriminations Russia and China, and his rainbow- against American sailing vessels in the in the interest of the north Atlantic tinted prognostications concerning coasting trade. This bill, commonly Japan, and coming down close home, known as the anti-compulsory pilotage the most important event coming this bill, has been the subject of many Replying to Prince, Ills., Forkney, Maine, by a gigantic tidal wave, which excited great interest throughout the bill or not, but he stood for the justice is sure to originate through the fric lake and ocean shipping sections of the and the merit of the bill without retion of tidal currents of Cape Cod, country.

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Rumford Falls, Me.,

The debate raged for four hours and land harbor, inundating the islands a half, a score or more of representa-The result of the vote was a sur-

How the Bill Died.

The Littlefield pilotage bill to remove discrimination against American was defeated in the House today, 110 to 164. Humphrey, Wash., supported HOUSE KILLS LITTLEFIELD'S the bill. Mann, Ills., asked if the bill was not selfish to a degree, and Humphrey replied it was selfish in favor of American vessels and that the Washington, Dec. 6 .- The House, by middle West seemed to want no legiscorn fields.

> Shirley, Ky., said the bill was drawn ports and to the hurtfulness of the piletage business in Southern ports. gard to labor organizations.

Littlefield, in charge of the bill, hearing labor organizations mentioned, remarked: "That makes me a little tired. I have heard that word before."

Speaking of Littlefield, Lamar, Fla., remarked it was "Rather singular that this bill which is opposed by labor should come so swiftly before Congress after its convening furthered by a gentleman who was just out of a serions collision with laboring men."

Minor, Wis., characterized the present pilotage law as one of the worst species of "Graft" in the country.

Littlefield stated that the measure sought to create a free pilotage system from Old Point Comfort to the Rio Grande, such as exists from Old Point to Eastport, Me., and from British Columbia to Mexico on the Pacific. He remarked that a pernicious system had grown up in Mississippi ports where discrimination was made against Maine coastwise yessels and in

favor of vessels from other ports. This ber of young people have been en-Williams, Miss., Indignantly denied. joying the skating at Steep Falls,

The roll call disclosed a decided the roll call disclosed a decided are, and are the change from what had been expected from Auburn. Mr. Dyer is still under ing firm bearing his name, was been called the change from what had been expected from Auburn. Mr. Dyer is still under ing firm bearing his name, was been called the change from the control of the c by the leaders, many Republicans vot. a physician's care, ing against the bill on the ground that it was another step toward the cen- both sick and confined to the house, step-ladders. tralization of power in the nation.

BRYANT'S POND. Edith Cushman is attending school t Farmington.

Richard Freeman of Danvers was town recently. A. L. Rowe was in Lewiston a short

time ago to see Dr. O. K. Oakes. The Grand Trunk Quarry has started ip with a small crew.

James Powers, Jr., has moved to the Ballison house in North Woodstock. The winter term of the Chase school has commenced with Mand Stevens as

B. M. Fernald has been in town lookacreage of sweet corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse wont to Lancaster last Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morse's father, Mell Coffin who died in Rumford, aged

Mrs. Ben Billings has been visiting chief entertainment of the evening. at Jim Day's.

Mrs. Dora Kimball of Berlin has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Davis.

Nelligan as teacher. on visited at Emily Felt's and Estella

Ford's recently. Albert Russ and wife are at his father's for a short time while Albert

Mrs. Maitland Williams and have gone to Yarmouth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Me-Clearn, or few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid, which is working to repair the Baptist church, will have an man for repair work about the shops-Antiquarian supper at Grange hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. There will also be a sale of aprons, quilts and many useful articles, and an entertainmers. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

NORWAY.

trip at Hastings.

Opera House last Friday evening. the shoe factory stitching room. Charles Freeman and is at work in the Airdala terrier, "Jack."

sled factory at South Paris, The past few evenings quite a num- visited his mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dyer bave returned

Francis A. Danforth and wife are It is hoped they will have a speedy

Mrs. Luke Moore has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has been ren, returned home last week y, pending a few weeks with her sis- Warren is much better.

ter, Mrs. James Corbett. Mr. William Flood, who has been Board of Trade was held at the K working for Partridge Bros. at Nor. gine house hall Tuesday evenly way Lake, is now employed at the shoe Business, election of officers and election

Master Frank E. Ross of Lewiston visited his mother, Mrs. Ned Cross last tute of the Maine Conference at Bo

Colby house from the recent fire is Gypsy Smith, England's great eras \$2,000. Some of the furniture was list. badly damaged by smoke and water, ing up the prospects for next year's and it will be some time before the house can be rendered habitable.

At a recent merry making at the Methodist church, Dr. Charles Buck mill. Bert Pratt takes his entertained four of the Sunday school Eddie Ames is night watchman classes and their teachers. A jolly game of progressive flinch was the

All school officers and teachers of Paris, Norway, Oxford and Bryant's Pond were lavited to attend a teach- have been visiting her mother. ers' meeting at South Paris high Harvey Snow, have returned to Primary school has begun with Miss school building Saturday at I p. m.

Vernon A. Curtis, who is attending Tufts Glee club will be at No Mrs. Vesta Bessey Varnum of Cari- Shaw's Business college in Portland, Opera House, Tuesday evening, was at home a few days last week, ac- under the numpices of the sealer companied by his friend, Mr. Wiley of of Norway High school. Lincolnville.

Walter Sessions, of the firm of Session Pleasant street is up and next is getting out the lumber for his new sions & Aldrich, has sold his interest boarded. in the meat market to his partner, i

ing the business. Clarence W. Merrill has gone to work for B. F. Spinney & Co., as machinist, ert Libby's for some time, has pipe-fitter, carpenter and all-round to the Millett neighborhood to

Carrie A. Gray of South Paris, weeks with her parents, Mr. and teacher for the year past at the Nor. B. P. Proctor, has returned to ber way Lake school, has resigned ber in Auburu. position and the Superintendent has secured Melvina Green of Waterford are making arrangements for a to teach at the Lake. The school opens time at the ball at Normay Monday, Dec. 10.

John A. Woodman and W. B. Chaffee Music will be furnished by Se Frank Moore has been on a hunting of Providence, R. L. have returned orchestra, and there will be a from Swett's camps at Molnokus. The There was a social dance at the former got one deer and the latter two good ones. Mr. Swett and C. E. Brett Mary Booker is the new forelady in of South Paris remain for a few days longer.

W. A. Poole has finished work for W. F. Jones is the owner of a young Put it on before going to bed, a Dr. Charles Cragin of Portland ference the morning will bring

Dr. E. C. Walker was in Shelbe I. H., last week on business. John S, Cantelo, of the manufaction

last week looking about for a plate locate a factory for the making of its Mrs. Georgo A. Brooks, who has been

ness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wu

The annual meeting of the Norimportant matters were taken on

Rev. C. A. Brooks attended as Inc last week. From Bath he west It is estimated that the loss to the Portland to the Gospel meeting

> Rev. S. G. Davis is expected ! from Florida this week.

Charles Bennett has finished not dreman at C. B. Cummings & Norway Public Library will closed so as to get in the books and cover and rearrange them. It w

opened on Saturday, the 15th, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sollivan home in Charlestown, Mass.

inst week. Abel Crockett, who has been at

Ethel Proctor, after speading

House, Thursday evening, Dec arranged dance order of sixting

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E. E. Andrews attended the son Elmer L. Aldrich, who is now conduct juntional Live Stock show in C

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# Remember Santa Claus

There are many little boys and girls who would accept from you, as a gift, a Pair of Shoes, a Pair of Slippers, Indian Moccasins, Leg gings, a Sweater, a Cap, Etc., Etc., a suit of Clothes or Overcoat for the boy. Something useful is always acceptable. Don't overlook the Boy or Girl who needs something warm to wear during the cold months.

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WHAT'S THE SENSE

anyway of spending hard earned MONEY for things to give away to some one in need (things that are useless) and forgotten a few days after Christmas. We haven't an article in our store but what and wonderful progress has resulted." is useful. Don't Overlook any of your relations at this time of the year who may be in need, if The preacher here made a brief ref- one of Hearst's,) said to circulate at they have not been fortunate as you have been during the past year (as far as money matters go) it is probably not their fault. Try and make this Christmas the happiest day in the year for your that there might be instances when of our best presidents." Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or relative. Open your hearts. Do some one good.

#### Yours for a Merry Christmas,

### Gonya Brothers Company,

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## Christmas Gifts For Everybody. spoke at the Universalist church upon the subject of prayer. The address was analytical, and in the progress of the

RIDAY, DECEMBER 14, will signalize the formal opening plained. He carnestly recommended the custom of family prayers. Mrs. ale of Christmas novelties in our store. Great preparations for this ing and evening service. Subject for vent are in evidence thruout the various departments, and consider- Temple Gates." Subject evening lecde interest will, no doubt, be manifested in the "Special-box" gifts, tovided to make selections easy and also enabling one to send gifts garding the career of Jonah, was deattractive Christmas boxes to friends-either by mail, express or The subject was "Jonah in the essenger. The mission of to-day's advertisement is to offer sug-next sunday night. Mr. Frost preached stions for early trading, and also to impress upon the minds of our tie marring in exchange with stomers the numerous advantages gained by shopping with us. Ve will take your order for Christmas merchandise and deliver the a prominent feature of the Methodist ckages on any future date suggested.

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CHURCH NEWS.

spoke at the Universalist church upon rgument the prayer of faith and the prayer of form were contrasted, and the immutability of natural law ex-Wynefred S. Smith sang at both mornnext Sunday morning will be "At the ture, "Lessons from the Life and Death of Ingersoll."

the third of the series of lectures relivered by Rev. Theodore L. Frost. "Jonah's Gourd," will be delivered in the Congregational church in Mexthe pastor of that church.

They Will All be Methodists. The kindergarten Sanday school is church work. The class was organized by Mrs. Wheat about four years ago. and has steadily progressed nutil the class now numbers 50 members. The is born to a Methodist family as soon

minds of the children, trusting that even though in later years they lose interest, the lessons will never be forgotten. Mrs. E. A. Ames is the superintendent of the kindergarten school.

ONLY FIVE DAYS LEFT.

There are only five days left in which to record a vote for directors in the Mutual Life Insurance and New York Life Insurance Companies. Only about half the policy holders have voted yet. It is the only chance that will ever be offered the policy holders to get the companies out of the hands of those who have so basely misused the funds. The editor has a few lickets for the policy holders' list of directors in the Mutual and would be Rumford Falls, Maine, glad to supply any nedicy holder who has not voted with one.

AT M. E. CHURCH Rev. G. A. Martin Denounces Sensa-

tional Newspapers, Sunday morning, Dec. 9th, a large congregation greeted Rev. George A. Martin at the Methodist church,

hear the sixth in the series of sermons

on the "Ten Commandments," The scripture reading was the story has been ruled out in some colleges, of the discovery of Cain's murder of but nevertheless 30 or 40 of our young Abel, and the punishment meted out men have been killed in foot ball to him by God. A mark was put upon games. Cein so that no man should kill him, Yet Cain said, "My Punishment is

In substance the preacher said, "To understand well the conditions under ter and cleaner homes are provided. which this command was given, we must consider the political, social and work upon garments from 12 to 15 religious conditions of the people to hours daily, is another evidence of the whom it was given. The Ten Com- cheapness in which human life is bethe Israelites.

The early life of the Israelites was but little better than that of our negroes before the Civil War. Yet of school age, are working in factories hey produced great leaders, poets and throughout the country; some of them warriors. Reflecting upon this we work all night. They become stunted need not despair of the ultimate and victims early to decay and death. triumph of any race. They were in This disregard for human life should bondage for hundreds of years. Human be done away with, and these boys and life was held in low esteem by them, as by all ancient nations. Because of this lack of regard for human life, the commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill." had to be given. This command has reference to more than one individual life; it has reference to human nature. Many lives have been sacrificed that truth might prevail, and it is recognized that principle is of more concern than personal safety.

This commandment is not, as some say, a prohibition of war. Israel was a war camp, and the hosts were led by God for two thousand years. While some wars have been waged for bad purposes, many have been for good, erence to capital punishment, in which Rumford Falls, that were bitter attacks he declared that he would not deny upon Cleveland and McKinley, "two the infliction of capital punishment for red handed murders would be justified. the particular paragraph which he read should be equal to the crime.

was not included, so chenply was magistrate of the nation, had a ten-

Rumford Falls, Maine. forms. He is now related to God. Man to his fellowmen. What is the cause for human life is cheapening."

lynching, murder, and suicide statistics, Forgive thine enemies.

which seemed to bear out his contention. Regarding suicide, the speaker said, "Only a moral coward commits suicide. It requires far more courage to live and suffer the penalty and live down the disgrace, than to escape it by self-destruction.

"Sports in colleges have degenerated and foot ball has become a knock down and drag out game, and

"In the tenement districts of our large cities, is seen an appalling disregard greater than I can bear." The text for human life. In these tenements was, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," Exodus crime and filth are accompanied with immoral practices and little can be done to elevate the victims, until bet-

"The sweat sliops where women mandments were a magna charter to ing held. Cheap priced clothing is desirable, but we better not have it under such conditions.

> "Two million children, boys and girls girls placed in the public schools.

"The obstacles placed in the way of the pure food law by those animated by greed, showed the magnitude of the evil that threatens society."

The outrages by the Turks, and the murder of men and women in Russia, for no other reason than that they are Jews, and the war between the white and black races in America, were referred to, to illustrate the disregard in which human life is held in this age.

The speaker, whose discourse was eloquently and connectedly delivered, grew indignant in denouncing the recklessness of some newspapers in their attacks upon public men; and road extracts from a paper, '(probably

The speaker's conclusion was that There may be times when the penalty and emphasized, may have stimulated the mind of McKinley's assassin to do In the old Mosiac law three crimes the deed. The deduction was that punishable with death. Murder cheapening the regard for the chief dency to cheapen human life. In final Continuing, he said, "Man is more conclusion the preacher said, "One can than brute, even though his progress kill by being indifferent, one can kill may have been upward from the brute by having no sense of moral obligation is the only creature that communes of malice in the hearts of men! A with God, yet in our society the regard luck of the love of God is the cause. It requires all the fortitude of Chris-In this connection he cited the tian character to live up to the precept,

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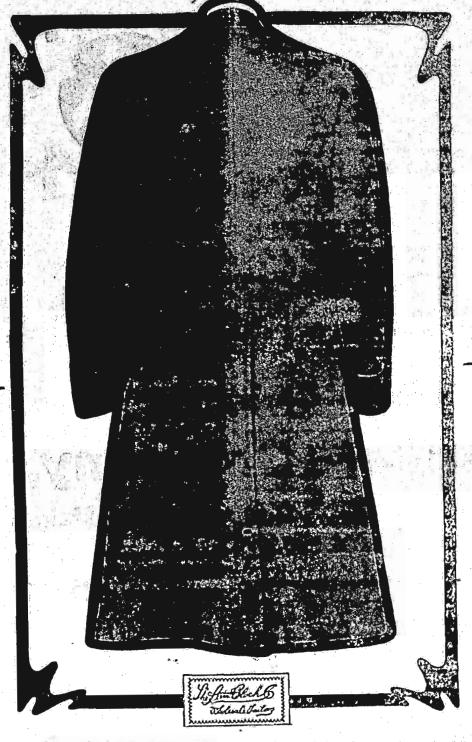
#### Men's Suit Department

We want to make the coming week a memorable one; we want to be able to point back to it and say we sold more men's suits that week than in any one week of our career as Clothing Merchants. We are here ready to show you a splendid line of Men's Sack Suits, Single or Double Breasted, Strictly allwool, Fadeless Materials. We will show you the Best \$20.00, you ever saw at \$15.00.

Black or in fancy Mixtures.

#### Men's Overcoat Department

Overcoat time is here. The crisp. cold air is lively enough to make you feel its presence. We are just as well prepared to "Overcoat" you as we have always been to "Suit" you; Our High Grade. Stein Bloch Beavers, Milton's, and Kersey's for 10, 15, 18 and \$20 are Values double the money would hardly Low Prices Talk. purchase elsewhere.



#### Men's Fur Department

"Zero" Rough weather.

When you read such a prediction in your paper you think of Fur Coats and wish you had provided your self with one. We are making a Special Price Sale of Men's Fur Coats, made for rough weather; snow flakes won't hurt them and a blizzard won't penetrate them. Raccoons, Russian Calf and Natural Dogs from 15 to \$75; you won't beat these prices this winter.

#### Men's Hat and Cap Dep't

We are agents for the celebrated Noxall, soft and stiff Hats. Goodness in Hats here and prices to fit the purse of the average

Our "Special," a \$2.00 Hat in stiff or soft, is a good and cheap hat. You can pay less money for a hat but no investment will pay so well as our Special Noxall Hat at \$2,00.



#### Youths' Suit Department

As a general thing it is quite difficult to secure the young man's outfit. The price in a great many instances is the chief difficulty to overcome. Most merchants will ask you as much for a youth's suit as for a man's suit. We can overcome this trouble for you. Call and examine our line. Prices from \$5.00 to \$9.50.

#### Youths' Overcoat Dept.

We are showing an exceptionally large line of youths' overcoats in Black Kerseys, Scotch Mixtures in plaids and over plaids. They are cut full and good lengths, some with belts in back, others plain long loose garments. Prices for Christmas have been reduced in some cases one-balf.

We have them at \$5.00 \$6.50, \$7.50.

#### Men's & Boys' Shoe Dep't.

Our men's shoes we do not hesitate to say is by far the best line in this County. We are the exclusive agents for the "Louis A. Crossett" shoes, none better, each pair guaranteed to wear or another pair will be given you free of charge. We carry them in the different leathers and lasts at \$3.00, \$3.50,\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

#### **Furnishing** Dep't.

This department has received special attention from our Buyers for the Holiday trade as any article carried in this department will make n nice and useful gift. There is nothing that pleases a man as well as a nice handkerchief, a tie, sweater, muffler, a pretty pair of suspenders, a pair of gloves; in fact this is the Christmas department for you to visit.



We earnestly request our customers to do their Christmas shopping early in the week for the reason that you can get better assortments and better ser-

### MORRIS MARX.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfitters,

Congress Street,

Rumford Falls, Maine

Men's Fur Gauntlet GIOYES

Make a handsome Christma present one that will be re membered through the year vib satisfaction and pleasure. We have them fur lined.

\$3.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50

Infallible. The beauty doctor doesn't tell The greatest, best recipe By which the ugly girls may be-Come beautiful and sweet; And so I'm glad to give it here, I'm a free-hearted one;

The way to be a charmer right Is to inherit "mun." -Houston Post.

The Same Stick.

Lady Finchealth (at botel entrance) -No, I have no money to spare for Weeds? you. I don't see why an able-bodied man like you should go around beg-

Lazy Tramp-I s'pose, mum, it's fer about the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel in the late lamented as her deceased ing a policeman when he is wanted,stead of keepin' house,-N. Y. Weekly, brother-in-law,-Chicago Daily News.

Family Ties. Diggs-Did you hear about Mrs.

Biggs-No; what of her? Diggs-Why, she married her formr husband's brother last week, Biggs-You don't sayl Diggs-Yes; and now she refers to

Caller-Well, I've got un idea for you to work on, Inventor-What it is! Caller-Invent a machine for locat-

Inventor-Yes,

Long-Felt Want.

Caller-Are you the chap who in-

ented the machine for locating fires!

He Made Good, "Give me a little time," said the young man, in concluding his graduating essay, "and I will do something that will arouse the country." Three months later he was making

farming district.—Chicago Daily News. me.—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomatic. Reporter - Colonel, bour do sland on the question of the spis reformi

Political Leader-Any Mills spelling that suits the plain perfa-He was peddling alarm clocks in a this country, sir, is good encountry MERRY C

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Please do not forget to call at

### REYNOLD'S NEW DRUG STORE, Ridionville

For Christmas Cards and Booklets. Christmas Post Cards,

W. M. Baker's Chocolates, Eastman's Kodaks, or Fancy Calendar.

We have our usual fine stock Fancy Stationery. Pure Spices and Extracts.

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Two and half story double tene- protectors. ment house, Middle Avenue, Mex-

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What in the world is he talking of E. FULLER.

## A BIT OF HISTORY

And Reference to the Business Firms.

adjoins Rumford Falls village.

business and residential centre.

Gwing to the foresight and lack of want at Fuller's market. avariciousness of some of the old time land owners, the place has afforded lution-(a great number of whom own business is carried on by an up-to-date Articles Perfumes, Plain and place while intimately connected with that the usual confusion attending tener, and something is always going not only a full line of staple goods, on in fraternal orders, churches and but have all the fancy groceries that general societies; and the place en are so necessary to a well supplied joys the reputation of making life table in these modern days. Their

ROLONVILLE, MAINE, In Years gone by, the principal you, part of the village was at or near the corner whore the Switt river Lows into the Androscoggin. The later de-Here are a few of our good postoffice address of the residents. Yet his advertisement. in fact the whole territory is Mexico. The village extends along the river Two story house and ell, Mexi- banks and back on to the hills which

ing to see. The villages are abundant-Several private water systems are in operation with the two villages.

It is not our purpose to go into details regarding this place, other than apered and painted inside. Price in a business sense, for we have in published in the future.

To show the advantages of the place house, ten rooms, Third Street, in a business way, we urge our read-Mexico, excellent spring on lot. ers to study well the advertisements of the various dealers, and to help each one to a quick review we will give a brief outline of each adver-

THE BUSINESS FIRMS.

W. S. CROMMETT

Has a centrally located store and one state Loans satisfactorily placed, the holiday season Mr. Crommett has Properties carefully managed and delicacies for the table, and in his advertisement respectfully solicits public patronage.

FRED EMERY.

The art of giving is not only to satisfaction and delight. The best Christmas gift is a Christmas gift that H. VEILLEUX the whole family can enjoy, and what could be more useful or appropriate than a gift of furniture, which is Congress St., Rumford Falls. something that lasts a lifetime! Fred Emery, whose advertisement appears in this section, is the first enterprising business man to respond to the call of Ah!" sighed the poet, "she comes Mexico for a furniture store, and he toes, uncertain, evanescent; now earries a full line of everything requisite for the furnishing of a home. Mr. Emery's store is located under presence, luring us and leading us Howard Opera House, Main street. believe that she is ours forever; Ilis team delivers goods in my part tala hastening from us just when our of Mexico and Rumford. In his ad-

The beads, in the rear seat.

"A cook, I think," offered the other finday to the family, guests, and, not it he threeds finday to the family exchequer. For my dagers, so I'm countle my town. It is quite a problem to plan a

Although Mexico has been an in- a solution of the dinner problem, we corporated town tince 1818, and was refer you to G. E. Fuller's advertisepaper mills at the Falls, it owes its Christmas dinner at very advantageous present importance to the fact that it prices. There are families who still adhere to the old New England custom The fact that the Oxford mill is as of eating turkey on Christmas day; near the Ridiouville section of Mexico, there are others that prefer a pair of as to the village at the Falls, has added well roasted ducks, a goose or a greatly to the value of the place as a chicken, but what ever your choice is you will be able to find just what you

CHARLES STANLEY'S SONS Are conducting one of the finest and Rumford Falls, has a separate exist such work eliminated. They carry pleasant for her own people and all store is located on Main street, Mexico

LEON M. SMALL Is an accommodating man, and if velopment has created a settlement you want to go anywhere by team, he along the banks of the Androscoggin will let you one, or take you as a passenger. Of course he will expect you to pay him, but only the normal ly; then add about on ounce of water Own your own home and en- names. A postoffice has been estab- price, and the good teams he has, to it, rub the mixture carefully all joy that feeling of, independence. Iished at Ridionville, and while it has seems worth more than that, and that over the scalp, then give it a vigorous taken together with his genis, many new plan is convenient for territory from Swift river to half the terms from him. He also sells and distance to Dixfield, is often called the season of the hair with several successive waters, you from one to three hundred Ridionville, and the local residents buys horses and you can rely upon his first hot, then cooler, and at last rinse dollars each and balance on make no effort to decide where Ridlen. say so-and that's saying what all with water as cold as you can stand; ville begins and ends, except by the agree to. The rest of the story is in the cold water will invigorate the scalp

H. J. REYNOLDS.

co Avenue, Mexico, Price \$1900. later rise to great heights and over-shall I give to will not continue to thoroughly dried before you go into look the place with the patronizing worry you after a visit to H. J. Rey- the air, you will not be likely to take air of protectors, and in fact they are polds' pharmacy which is located in cold. this week is extra good.

HENRY P. HOLT

The livery stable man, and Mexico a very good stable on Main street, will prevent excessive oiliness, horses, or anything in his line of busiwell stocked with choice groceries. The every train, out going and incoming, and lustreless your bair now is, you store always presents a bright cheer- curries the mail and packages as well can improve it wonderfully, and so add ful appearance and customers are as passengers. The advertisement of a charm to your face which has no sub-I the bar of companies. Real served in a manner corresponding. For his business appears elsewhere in this

To the Point.

Came Back on the Double. "I believe," said the cheery philosophot "that for every single thing you give away two come back to you. "That's my experience," agreed Phamley. "Last June I gave away my daughter and she and her husband came back to us in August."

Genuine and Wegetable Ivory. For every ton of genuine ivory imported into Great Britain there are imported three tons of vegetable Ivory. Suits made to order at reasonable The latter comes chiefly from the republic of Colombia, in South Limerica It is obtained from the seeds of the lvory nut palm.

Run Out of Material. "What are you doing there, Johnay?" inquired the teacher of a scholar

NATURAL BEAUTY. The Cultivation of the Hair. Part II.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts. It is difficult to tell just how often the hair should be shampooed or washed. Some hair requires it more often than others. Oily hair, as a general thing, needs shampooing every two weeks during the summer months, and a close rival of her older sister, Rum- ment. In this market you will be able Dry and brittle hair, does not need about once a month during the winter. ford, provious to the building of the to find every requisite of a satisfactory shampooing so often, about once a month during the summer, and once in two months during the winter. In the meantime the hair should be brushed carefully about twice a week to keep it free from dust. Dry brittle hair turns gray much sooner than oily hair. I do not recommend borax, ammonia or soda for shampooing the hair. They may all give the hair a protty fluffy appearance for the time being, but you will regret their use in the future, men good opportunities to build and most modern equipped grocory stores as borax, ammonia and soda bleach and bwn homes, and today there is at populand meat markets in this section. The whiten the hair in a short time. All these alkalies are used generally in the their homes)-nearly as large as that system, and the getting of orders and laundry for bleaching purposes; why Medicines, Fancy and Toilet at the Falls. The social life of the delivery of goods is done so regularly should they not have the same effect upon the hair? Soda especially, is very destructive to the hair; it makes it brittle and breaks it off.

An egg shampoo is very beneficial both for the hair and scalp. It is highly recommended by the best specialists, as the yolk contains iron corner. Their ad has further news for and sulphur, and these ingredients are nourishing for the scalp and hair; they feed the coloring pigment and induce the growth of new hair. The white of the egg contains a mild alkali and

and will prevent you from taking cold.

It is well to sit in the sun to dry the hair if possible, t will make it soft The annual Christmas puzzle, "What and fluffy and glossy. If the bair is

the new Wills block on Main street, Do not use alcohol or other to dry The view of the hills from the yalley and is a store attractive, up-to-date and the hair quickly; they will turn the ico. Rents for \$26.00. Price is always inspiring. The view into the reliable in every way. A collection of hair gray. I have heard many women valley from the beights is worth climb- beautiful and useful articles appro- say, " I wish I could put something on priate to serve as Christmas gifts are my hair to make it dry quickly, but Two and half story house, Park by supplied with good spring water. displayed, and there is not one of them there is nothing for this purpose that Street, Mexico. Rents for \$30. Nature's purest and most exhibitanting that you would not appreciate as a will not injure the hair." Keep the beverage gushes forth from almost any gift and those you desire to remember natural color of your hair as long as place where a little digging is done. will appreciate them just as much as you can, and this rests with yourself you. A feature of this business is the unless it is hereditary for the hair to fact that the proprietor is one of the turn gray early in life. If this is the best informed men, not alone in phar- case, keep your gray bair as beautiful macy, but general mutters, and when as possible, caring for it just as much he tells you a thing is all right, you as if it were black or brown or blonde, mind a full history of the town to be may rest assured it is. His every and you can always have an attractive week advertisement is good; the one face. The very act of massaging the scalp gives new life and vigor to the CHEERFUL. muscles of the face.

Good olive oil massaged into the scalp once a week is excellent for dry brittle hair. Strong salt water and Rumford Fulls stage owner, has massaged into the roots of the hair

Ridlonville, and keeps horses that can If you massage your scalp once a get you to your destination in quick day for a short time you will have no RIDLONVILLE. time. He sells and buys and trades dandruff, unless your health is impaired, and if such is the case consult your physician and keep right on with ness. The stage that connects with the massaging. No matter how thin

A vegetable corrective for the stomachs of babies and children with the name of each ingredient in plain Old Mr. Squash determined to English on every bottle, that is Cascastore. So he had a big sign pathted sweet, the ideal a edicine for the little which he thought would all the bill ones. Contains no opintes. Conforms without offending his customers. It fully with National Pure Food and select an article that pleases, but read as follows: "No profamilit or Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & something that remains a source of other awarin' aloud."-Toledo Blade Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Recommended and sold by Bowers & Vallee.

### Bell Tailoring Co.

29 Congress St.,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

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Good Fit Guaranteed.

Cleaning, Dying and Pressing, MIL TAILORING COMPANY,

And their roots have the mornion of the Special For Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

Crommett's Cash Store

Tomatoes, Strawberries, Raspberries, Seward Salmon, 19 lbs, Sugar, Small Cucumber Pickles, 4c. per ll;. 25c. 4 cans nice Sweet Corn, Chase & Sanborn's Seal 28c. per can 28c. Brand Colfee, Red Cross Coffee, 4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust, 11c. per bot. 12c. " " " Baker's Lemon, Strawberry, 19c. " bot. Vanilla Barker's or Fors' Vanilla 7c. per oz.

A good line of Souvenir, Comic and Xmas. Post Cards.

W. S. CROMMETT,

Ridlonville:

### FURNITURE STORE

Under Howard's Opera House, RIDLONVILLE.

It will be to the advantage of intending Purchasers to Examine My New Stock, and get My Low

PRICES.

If they will do that. We will do Business.

#### Christmas Goods Presents for Old and Young.

SWING ROCKERS, RATTAN ROCKERS, MUSIC CASES, SLEDS AND BABY SLEIGHS.

I can Furnish Your Home so it will be BRIGHT and

Picture Frames Made To Order.

### FRED EMERY,

MAINE.



#### **Christmas** Greeting

To you all. I take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year and you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love, with appopriate and desirable Christmas gifts this year as heretofore, I run my business at a small expense, small rent, WORK HARD and give my customers the benefits of first quality goods at thelowest.

Only house in town that has successful success for more than thirty years Look around and only get goods of reliable houses. This year I can show you a larger stock than ever before.

Rings from 75c. to \$125.00 in stock. Ladies' solid gold Watches from 10.00 to \$35.00

Chains fron. 1.00 to \$20.00 Simmons filled and solid gold Lockets from 1.50 to \$10.00 plated and solid.

Plated Ware

Sterling cake Forks, cold meat Forks, childs' Sets, Pout Crackers, Picks, etc.

Optical Department.

Com plete in the hands of an expert oculied. Graphophones-Talking Machines Columbia Records 25cts, each, also flat Disc Machines and Records

Plenty of Clerks to show you de goods

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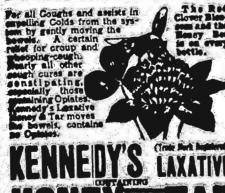
Information of how it may be done will be furnished upon application. Send your address on a postal card.

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HOLONVILLE,

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP



#### MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

#### t Door to Post Office, Hartford St The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. George Bonney and her mother, Mrs. A. A. Doten are both ill with very

Hersey Keene of Waterville was the guest of Leon M. Small and wife last

Mrs. Chester Ripley is very ill again, William Burgess is visiting his street.

been quite sick, are better. The Mission Study class has finished the course of study for the term ending last Monday night, and the members are looking forward to the spring

Mrs. D. A. Beedy is caring for Mrs. 3. A. Martin of Rumford Falls. Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Small, has returned to her home in Bryant's Pond. W. S. Crommett has had electric lights put into his store this week. Jennie Bean has closed her school

term which will begin in February.

Thomas Anderson has moved his family from the Dan Johnson house on Main street into one of the Houghton houses on Granite street.

on the Isthmus Road and is now at

Rev. M. S. Howe has rented H. P. Holt's house on Whitman street and will take possession as soon as Mr. Holt's new home is ready for occu-

the past week.

could not be heated.

his recent illness.

quite ill, is improving in health. Among those who attended the concert given by the Dixfield Band Tues- Florence Palmer drew a very nice day evening in Tuscan Opera House, quilt, Mrs. Arthur Mills a doll dressed Lynn, Mass., have returned to the old

Dixfield, were Dr. and Mrs. O. L. as a bride, Miss Lulu Matthewsapretty home place on account of the serious Hamon, Mrs. Lulu Foster, Mr. and center piece. Herbert Gleason guessed illness of his mother, who had a severe Mrs. Arthur R. Vandenburgh, Miss nearest to the weight of the big squash. shock about three weeks ago. Edith Vandenburgh, Arthur J. Flans- It weighed 23 pounds, At the doll table Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass, who burg of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Fred was a very handsome doll donated by recently moved to Island Pond, Yt., A. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. the Red Cross Pharmacy. The goods are receiving congratulations upon the

Rev. M. S. Howes was entertained at the meeting Saturday night. over Sunday at the home of Deacou L. H. McCollister.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield was in town over Sunday. Mrs. John Bell and daughter and

Miss Bell were guests of Mrs. Frank Hollis Sunday.

S. D. Packard is having his boardng house lighted by electricity, Rev. Theodore Lyman Frost of the Rumford Falls Baptist church ex-

changed pulpits with Rev. James G. Fisher, Sunday morning. Thomas Murry, who was operated

BIDLONVILLE. . . . . . MAINE upon last week, is gaining strongth rapidly. William Hewison is recovering from

an attack of pneumonia. L. A. Beedy had an ill turn Monday night, losing the power of speech for a short time, but recovered after medical attention,

The Christmas concert to be given by the scholars of the Congregational Sunday school is well under way. The Christmas Cantata, "The Old Woman who lived in a shoe," will be given under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Goodwin, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and Mrs. Etta Richards, and will be one of the most enjoyable numbers of the concert program, A good interest is shown by the children, and a number of pleasing things are being prepared to make the concert a good one. The committee to look after the Christmas tree is composed of Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. J. G. Fisher, C. A. Clifford, Leon Reynolds

and Victor Binford. The Uppan Kumin literary club met at Archie Packard's on Granite street, and proceeded in a body to the home of J. R. Austin, where they were entertained Monday evening. The program for the evening was as follows: Roll call answered with current events. Reading from the Marble Faus, by Mrs. McCormick. Poem by Lowell, read by Grace Payson, and a debate, 'Resolved that Woman is Man's equal in the business world." Affirmative, Mrs. Wyman and Miss Fogg; negative, Victor Binford, Joseph

Annual Sale and Fair of the Congregational Parish

The ladies of the Congregational church held their annual fair and sale Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings of this week in the vestry of the church. The hall was well filled with eager holiday shoppers on the for Christmas tide, and they were not

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reynolds and | disappointed in their search, for the family dined Sunday with Mr. and various tables were laden with many Mrs. William Raye of Rumford Falls. beautiful articles. The hall was very prettily decorated, the booths being in to West Bethel for a few weeks. charge of the following committees: Fancy table, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, Mrs. D. W. Goodwin, Mrs. C. A. Clifford rush,

Mrs. Weston Toothaker; canned fruits, and jellies, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. freezing both her cars one day last Wilbur S. Orommett, Mrs. Leballister; week. work table, Mrs. H. J. Binford, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. James G, Fisher; Chrisdaughter, Mrs. Walter Welchof Granite tian Endeavor booth, Mrs. Clarke Fel- hunting. lows, Ada Varney, Grace Park; candy The Callahan children, who have table, Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, Jennie Bean, Mildreth Proctor, Matilda three weeks. Woods; cake, pie and coffee were served by Mrs. A. B. Parsons. The Garland Chapel, Wednesday afternoon supper consisting of baked beans, cold and evening. meats, salads and pastry, served from Mrs. Hobbs of Turner has been a 6 to 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. grand success in every sense of the word, the committee in charge being Mrs. Hugh Haynes, Mrs. Wyman, go to Portland Friday where they will

> and Agnes Isabester. The entertainment given Wednesday and is nicely settled. evening consisted of rendings, music and a very pleasing farce. The committee on entertainment was Mrs. Ar- of a boy, Clifford Edward, thur Mills, Mrs. C. G. Fellows, Mrs. George Bonney and Mrs. H. T. Rey-

#### SWIFT RIVER GRANGE FAIR.

The fair given by Swift River Grange last Friday night in Mechanic Arthur J. Flansburg of New York Hall was up to the standard of Grange to attend the funeral of Miss Alice city has been the guest of Mr. and fairs. The extreme cold weather Mrs. William E. Vandenburgh during caused a smaller attendance than usual; The booths were all very attractive, The scholars in Miss Sadie Abbott's the decorations being especially pretty. poet for the afternoon's study will be room had a holiday Monday as the The six booths were the vegetable, steam pipes were frozen. Miss Mat- fancy, candy, apron, doll and peanut thews was obliged to hear her classes booths. A novel feature was a miniain the high school room as her room ture Klondyke where one could use a her home in Bethel to remain until shovel and dig up prizes. A fine sup- after the holidays. Harold Reynolds has recovered from per was served in the town hall and the delicious oyster stew was greatly account of illness, Miss Foss very ac-Mrs. Charles Garcelon, who has been appreciated by those who had ventured ceptably substituted as organist for the

> Several articles were rafiled off. Mrs. that remained unsold were disposed of birth of a daughter, Cornelia Thirkell.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY HEAR ING AT BETHEL

Unanimous Assent to the Proposed Route.

would approve the route through passed, Bethel as laid out by the engineer,

Newry line to Mayville, thence by the ing as the annual election of officers highway to the milroad bridge, down and other important business is to be railroad street to the station and up Main street to the junction of Main and Broad streets. While it appeared at first that there would be a little objection to the route through the village, there was none developed, and score years have passed over his head, the route was adopted without an opposing voice.

There was a very representative body in attendance, and all seemed enthusiastic for the road, and why should they not bef With an electric railroad and electric lights almost in sight, we begin to see some tangible signs that Bethel is in the line of family into the bouse on Main street twentieth century progress and we may which he has purchased of Mrs. Emily well congratulate ourselves as a town, not only that indications point to these progressive developments, but that thus far kickers and cold water throwers have not been in evidence.

### PAUL NORMANDO

19 Congress St.

Lunch and Dining Room.

-Regular BoarderS-

Cafe open from 5 a. m. to Midnight ---SPECIAL Lobsters every Saturday night and

Sunday

#### BETHEL.

J. O. Sanborn had quite an ill turn Saturday night. Miss Ella Sanborn visited in Portland last week. C. C. Merrill is still confined to the

house by illness. Mr. George Chapman of South Paris was in town Monday.

Mr. French of Portland was the guest of friends in town last week, Elmer Stowell and family have gone

Mrs. Edward Stanley is working at King's store during the Christmas

Mrs. Rollins had the misfortune of

Mr. William F. Kendall and Mr. Will Garey went to Ketchum Saturday Hannibal Grover of Mill Hill has been confined to the house for the past

Remember the fair and food sale at

Clarence Hall,

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain will

Mrs. Mary Penley Gleason, Mrs. C. J. spend the winter with their daughter, Winslow, Mrs. Andrew Lang, Mrs. Mrs. Edwin Gehring. Bon Brown has rented one of Mr. David Spaulding, Mrs. D. L. Howard Skillings' houses at Steam Mill village,

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Merrill are Francisco Company Comp receiving congratulations on the birth

Mr. George Johnson, who was con fined to the house about a week with a sore throat, is at work again. Mr. Harry Brown has moved his

family into the Barker house on High street, which he recently purchased. Mrs. Sarah Putman and her sister, Mrs. Perkins, were in Bethel Saturday

The Ladies' Circle will meet Wed nesday afternoon with Mrs. Park, The Longfellow.

Miss Jeanette Brett spent Thanksgiving in Augusta, but has returned to

In the absence of Miss Elsie Hall on

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in the village Monday on business connected with the insurance on the stock and buildings which were burned

Sunday night. A business meeting and social of the Epworth League was held in the vestry The first electric railway hearing of the M. E. church last Thursday was held in Odeon Hall last Friday, evening. A good number were presto determine whether or not the town |ent, and a very pleasant evening was

The route comes on private land the Lodge are requested to make a special greater part of the distance from effort to be present next Monday even-

considered. Mr. Lewis Sanborn, who lives on the road between Steam Mill village and Bethel Hill, is one of the smartest old gentlemen of Bethel. Although four he doesn't sit by the fire waiting for the clouds to roll by," but is up and doing. He has been hauling his winter's wood from his wood lot, a mile or more from his home, and during the summer rode the mowing machine all through the haying season. .

SPOT CASH.

Mr. Fritz Goddard is moving his Philbrook.

Miss Hazel Bates entertained party of little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the little folks.

Mrs. Catherine Gehring and daugh ter, Alma, sailed last Thursday for Italy, where they will make stops at Naples, Rome, Genon, etc., and then go to Switzerland where they will spend the winter.

An attractive program of Christmas music is being prepared for the sacred concert at the Universalist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd. Rehearsals are being held tri-weekly. The next one will be held at the home of Mrs. I. W. Ames, Wednesday at 4. p. m.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kedel it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sald here by Howers & Vallee.

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### Horses For Sale.

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Takes Passengers And Express Packages To And From Rumford Falls, Connecting With Every Train. Passengers Called For At Their Homes.

Henry P. Holt, Prop., Ridlonville. Main Street,

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Look over our list of prices and see if you can't save enough by trading with us, to buy your presents.

#### SOME OF OUR PRICES.

|                          |        | Fig. 15 - W.T.           |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| 19 lbs. sugar            | \$1.00 | All kinds of spices pkg. | 60     |
| 100 lb. bag of sugar     | 7.     | Salt, box                | 8      |
| Flour                    | 4.50   | Macaroni, pkg.           | 8      |
| 4 cans Maine corn        | 25c.   | Pea beans, pk.           | 55     |
| 2 cans raspberries       | 25c.   | Peas, pk.                | 45     |
| 2 cans strawberries      |        | 7 lbs. loose oats        | 25     |
| 2 cans peaches, best,    | 25c.   | Vegetables per lb.       | . 2    |
| 100 crackers             |        | Pork loins               | 14     |
| White House Coffee       | 82c.   | Round steak              | 16     |
| Red Rose tea lb.         |        | Rump steak               | 20     |
| Potatoes bu.             | 75c.   | 20 lb. pure lard         | \$2.25 |
| Oyster and soda erackors |        | 20 lbs. compound         | 1.75   |
| All kinds of cookies lb. |        | Pork                     | 10     |
| Oil 13c. gal., 5 gal.    |        | Poland butter            | 33     |
| Best molasses gal.       | 35c.   | Eggs                     | 28     |
| Baker's cocoa            |        | Starch, lb.              | *      |
| wanilla vanilla          | 22c.   | Nutmegs, oz.             | 5      |
| lemon ,                  |        | Soda, A. & H., pkg.      | 6      |
| Tomatoes                 |        | Ammonia                  |        |
| Raisins                  |        | Bluing                   |        |

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If you want to get an Old Fashioned Xmas Dinner right off from the Farm I have the stuff to make it. Come in and

see.

#### These prices mean cash only for Monday, Dec. 24.

| Pork Loin    | 12c.        | Tomatoes 9c.       |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Salt Pork    | 10c.        | Pea Beanspk. 50c.  |
| Smoked Shoul | ders 9c.    | Yellow Epes pk 550 |
| Chicken      | 16c.        | Squash fb. 16      |
| Fowl         | 1144        | Pumpkin lb. 1-26   |
| Steak        | 16c.        | Onions 16. 34      |
| Loin Roast   | 16c.        | Ketchup Bottle 94  |
|              | Chuck Roust | 8c-                |

Don't forget the place.

### FULLERS' MARKET, Ridlonville, Me.

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Red Hot H

Opposing Argumen

The hearing by the se application for a franc ford by the Rumford F Street Rallway Co., was Cheney Opera House Wi good and evening. The was so aroused by the the officials of the Port ford Fulls Railway Con ing to oppose the locati in the village, that the alive with people who h

attend the hearing. At the hour appoint torium, including the filed with men and wor being almost wholly in the gallery. Shortly a the selectmen, W. G. M Kimball and Arthur Gau from Col. George D. Bis positions, and Mr. Mors

board in session. Hon. Herbert M. Heal attorney for the Street addressed the selectmen. them the route of the pr road, which begins in M toll bridge and runs thro to Swift river bridge, et ford Falls village via I and Bridge street brid north on Congress street squore and then up Hi terminating near the dep to Bethel from Rumford plained in a general way detail from the plan by h

and Mr. Jones the engi Mr. Heath, in explai and the power of the s oreasion to way that the power so far as the pr was involved, was to a approve of the streets a tlank 1 al Bisbee interrupted

about the petition of th was tren Mr. Heath ex taloged that petitions w sare, although later, peti presented. Col. Bisher tiposo the electric road terjected many trivial c wish to the amusement Mr. Heath made it plai bee that the board of s tot the railroad commi further explained the lim selectmen's powers in t saying that they could re to be faid on the side or the street and could speed of the cars. Also power to impose certain garding the use of bridge tailway can cross a beli Commissioners examine ! aby repairs. The expense ed between the town an

to answer to Col. Bi tion that the towns migh by such expense, it was tearly always happened tool companies bore the pease. It was shown to of vol. Bisbee and the People that about a do tridges in the state we electric car tracks, and to not impeded.

l'al Bishee, in behalf jeeiors to the electric is tacked his brain fore an forward some sensible eq toad should not be bull jections were not only stide by Mr. Heath, but leivial a nature, that th not require any refuta time the Colonel's ob